

2024 PSAT/NMSQT Exam Information

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

The PSAT Exam is an optional practice test for the SAT and is given each year in October. The PSAT is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Competition when students take it during their junior year. **The PSAT may be taken by highly motivated and academically driven 10th grade students as a practice exam for those who choose to take the PSAT their junior year.** If you have questions about the PSAT Exam, please see your counselor.

What is the PSAT/NMSQT Exam?	What the PSAT/NMSQT Exam is NOT:
• The PSAT is Optional, not required. • The PSAT is an excellent way to practice and prepare for the SAT exam. • The PSAT is used for juniors to enter the National Merit Scholarship competition. • Colleges may try to recruit you based on your scores.	• Not an entry exam for college programs • Not a practice for the ACT • Not the Pre-ACT ○ Pre-ACT is free for 10th graders on Nov. 19th at their school.

This year the exam is administered in digital format and will be taken on the student's ChromeBook. All students will be responsible for bringing their fully charged ChromeBook to the exam. *Students will not be permitted to take the exam on a personal laptop or device.

There are a limited number of seats at each location date and time. Don't wait until the last minute to register for this exam. **Students will sign up in the counseling center, room C101.**

Registration Dates:

September 4-11 - LPS JUNIORS ONLY

September 12-20 - LPS SOPHOMORES and LPS JUNIORS

Cost - \$40.00 or \$25.00 for students on F/R meals. (Cash or Check) Payment must be received at the time of registration to hold your seat.

This year there are two test dates with corresponding locations. A student will register for one date and location.

Two Test Dates and Locations

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024 - **Where:** Lincoln Southwest High School - **Time:** 8:00 am

When: Monday, October 14, 2023 - **Where:** Lincoln Northeast High School - **Time:** 8:00 am
(During Fall Break)

Students will need to bring their School ID and their LPS Chromebooks to the test date.