



# Coventry High School

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On Wednesday, October 9, 2025 Coventry High School will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT Test. The PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a standardized test that provides first-hand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures the following:

- Critical reading
- Math problem-solving skills
- Writing skills

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are the following:

- To receive feedback on strengths and weaknesses necessary for college study.
- To see how a student's performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- To enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (grade 11)
- To help prepare for the SAT. Students can become familiar with the kinds of questions and directions seen on the SAT.

Students in both grades 10 and 11 are eligible to take this test. The cost for students will be \$25.00. Students who received free or reduced lunch are eligible for a fee waiver. Please see your guidance counselor for more information. If the student has an IEP or 504 and have applied and been approved for accommodations, will have access to them for testing. Please see your guidance counselor or case manager for more information. Although taking this test is not mandatory, we recommend all collegebound 10th and 11th-grade college-bound students to participate in the PSAT testing.

To ensure that all test materials arrive in time for the October test date, we must finalize our test order in mid-September. Therefore, all students who wish to take the PSAT/NMSQT must complete a registration form and return it along with a personal check, bank check or money order for \$25.00 made payable to Coventry High School no later than **Friday, September 19, 2025** Registration forms are available in the guidance office and on our school website. Late registrations may not be accepted.

Sincerely,

*Donna M. Beaudoin*

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Director of Student Services

