

PSAT/NMSQT

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What is the PSAT/NMSQT, and why is it important?

The PSAT/NMSQT is mostly a practice version of the SAT. It is an aptitude assessment and measures the knowledge and skills that students are learning in high school and that matter most for college and career readiness.

Learn about the importance of taking the PSAT/NMSQT [here](#).

Who takes the PSAT/NMSQT?

At BRCS, all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will take the digital PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT on our designated testing day, **Friday, October 9, 2026**.

How long is the PSAT/NMSQT?

2 hours and 14 minutes, 10-minute break between sections
All students **must** test on their school-issued Chromebook through a testing application called **Bluebook**.

What content is on the PSAT/NMSQT?

Content on the PSAT/NMSQT is very similar to the SAT, with two sections:

- **Reading & Writing**
 - 64 minutes
 - 54 questions/tasks
 - [Content Covered](#)
- **Math**
 - 70 minutes
 - 44 questions/tasks
 - [Content Covered](#)

What should I do before test day?

The College Board suggests students do the following:

- Review the [PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide](#)
- Create a study plan
- Complete a practice test & review scores/score report
- [Additional study tips](#)
- Create a College Board account through BigFuture (if you have an existing College Board account, do **NOT** create a new one)

At BRCS, all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will:

- Complete a Digital Readiness
 - During this, students will check to make sure the Bluebook app is working properly on their device with a unique sign-in ticket
 - Answer pre-exam setup questions to prepare for testing, including questions regarding the National Merit Scholarship.

What should I expect during the test?

Report to your assigned testing room. Upon arrival:

- Follow the prompts on the board and directions provided by the proctor.
- **Do NOT close your computer while testing.**
- Ensure your test is submitted properly before you are dismissed.

When will my scores be available, and how do I access them?

Scores will be available 4-6 weeks after the test administration. You can [access scores](#) through the BigFuture School mobile app if you provided your mobile number for access to the app. Additionally, if you have a College Board account, you can access score reports [here](#).

The College Board provides a guide to understanding your scores [here](#), as well as a [helpful video](#).

How does the PSAT/NMSQT help me with

Students who participate in the PSAT/NMSQT will be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program. This is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). More information can be located here:

<https://www.nationalmerit.org>.

scholarships & recognition?

The College Board also partners with other scholarship organizations to connect students with funding to help pay for college. Review these scholarship partners [here](#).

Who to contact and when?

BRCS is unable to access the students' College Board account information. If you need assistance with your College Board account, please contact the Parent/Student Helpline at (866) 433-7728.