



What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

The PSAT/NMSQT (or National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a preliminary version of the SAT. The test is a prep for the college entrance exams SAT or ACT. If a great score is obtained on the PSAT/NMSQT it can also open the door to participation in the National Merit Scholarship competition and other awards.



When will CHANDLER HIGH offer the PSAT/NMSQT?

Saturday, October 19, 2019
from 7:30am – 11:30am

When and how do students sign up for the test?

- Step 1 - go to the CHS bookstore to pay.
- Step 2 - Sign up for REMIND (class code @ff6a32)
- Step 3 - Go to www.bit.ly/PSATStInfo (case sensitive)

- **Cost of PSAT/NMSQT**
 - July thru August 30 = \$20 (standard test fee)
 - Sept. thru Sept 27th = \$25 (late fee added)

Juniors who received free or reduced lunch see Mrs. Nelson in the Counseling Office before going to the bookstore.

Why take the PSAT/NMSQT?

- **Power Up Potential** - Prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers. Historically, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who don't take the test.
- **Connections to Scholarships** - Strong scores can lead to recognition by the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarship networks.
- **Free SAT Practice on Khan Academy** - Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback, video lessons that explain questions step by step, full-length practice tests, understanding studying and test-taking strategies
- **Access to SAVE** - Students can save money by reviewing the AP Potential Resource, signing up for suggested Dual Enrollment, IB or AP classes which offer potential college credit while in high school.

Why will a test taker sign up for REMIND?

A test taker or their parent/guardian signs up for the Remind App in order to stay informed of testing day information, study timeline, what to bring to the test or test day room assignments.

Resources to review/prepare...

PSAT/NMSQT – How to get ready, click the links below

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

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