



What is it?

The **PSAT/NMSQT** (or National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a preliminary version of the SAT. Not only does the **PSAT** help prepare students to take the 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 9 and the PSAT/NMSQT (10th & 11th)?

PSAT 9 – November 7, 2018

PSAT/NMSQT - October 24, 2018

When and how do students sign up for the test?

- **PSAT/NMSQT** - Aug. 24th thru Sept. 21 = \$20 (standard test fee)
Sept. 22 thru Oct. 8 = \$25 (late fee added)
 - Step 1 - go to www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/030045
 - Step 2 - take Total Registration confirmation to the bookstore to pay & pick up study material
 - Step 3 - Sign up for REMIND (class code @dfebh4)
- **PSAT 9** - Sept 4th thru Nov. 2nd = \$15
 - Step 1 - pay at the CHS Bookstore
 - Step 2 - sign up for REMIND (class code @26fg8)

Questions about tests...

Who takes the PSAT?

High school students interested in opening opportunities for their future take the PSAT. Freshmen take the PSAT 9 and sophomores and juniors take the PSAT/NMSQT. In the US approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT/NMSQT each year.

Why is there a PSAT 9 for freshmen?

The PSAT 9 is a normed test for freshmen to help them figure out how to be most successful in their college readiness path. It tests the same skills and knowledge as the PSAT/NMSQT & SAT in a way that makes sense for their grade level. It will help freshman establish a baseline measurement for college and career readiness as well as getting a preview on what skills will be necessary to be successful on the PSAT/NMSQT & SAT. Finally, it will identify what honors/IB/AP track they might be best suited for.

Why does 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...

PSAT 9 – How to get ready, click link below

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/inside-the-test>

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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