PSAT Testing

THIS YEAR in the FALL will be JUNIORS ONLY for PSAT testing.

9th and 10th Graders interested in taking the PSAT as a practice test for their junior year will test in the Spring and information regarding registration will be made in December/January.

Why should students take the PSAT/NMSQT?

The PSAT/NMSQT offer great preparation for the SAT. They also provide students and their teachers with actionable information about their academic skills. Student take the PSAT/NMSQT will receive an online score report. They will receive an overall test score as well as individual section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores. Students will be able to see which answers they got right or wrong. They will also get information on how to improve their academic skills.

Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in their third year of high school (11th grade) and meet other program entry requirements may enter the National Merit Scholarship Program. They may also qualify for other programs such as the National Hispanic Recognition Program. For more information, see your school counselor.

Who should take the PSAT/NMSQT?

Typically, students take the PSAT/NMSQT in 10th and 11th grade. Taking the test allows them to start improving skills and knowledge needed for success in college and career. Students can take the test only once a year. It is important that 11th grade students that want to be eligible for the Nation Merit Scholarship MUST take the PSAT/NMSQT during their Junior year on the October 16, 2019 test date.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION for FALL TESTING ONLY

DATE: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 TIME: 7:30 AM until 11:00 am

WHO: JUNIORS (CLASS OF 2021)

FEE: \$22.00, make check payable to Northshore High School

Deadline to Register is Wednesday, September 18

- Supplies Needed: Bring 2-#2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, an approved calculator*, your social security number (optional), and your school ID
- Register with Mrs. Nienaber in the counseling office, ROOM 301
- Limited Spots available---first come, first serve

*Calculator Use-math questions can be solved without a calculator; however, using a calculator on some questions may be helpful to students. A scientific or graphing calculator is recommended. Students may not use pocket organizers; laptops and handheld electronic devices; cell phone calculators; smart watches; or calculators with a QWERTY keypad.

PSAT Test Prep

Students will receive a student guide that will include a full length practice test when they pay to register for the test.

PERSONALIZE STUDY WITH KHAN ACADEMY

The College Board and Khan Academy have partnered to make practicing easy and personal. At Khan Academy, you can access thousands of questions approved by the College Board, take four official SAT practice tests, and create personalized study plans based on your results.

Taking an SAT practice test is good practice for the PSAT/NMSQT because the assessments measure the same skills and knowledge in ways that make sense for different grade levels. In addition to the SAT practice test, there are also two PSAT practice test on their website.

Use the following website for FREE additional practice: https:/www.khanacademy.org/sat