

# Get More from Their Score



## Digital PSAT/NMSQT at a Glance

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is a part of the SAT® Suite of Assessments and is typically taken by students in grades 10 and 11.

Structured similarly to the SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT measures the same knowledge and skills your child needs to succeed in college and career.

To help your child become familiar with the digital format, they'll have access to full-length practice tests in Bluebook™, College Board's digital testing application.

## Help Your Child Know Where to Go

The PSAT/NMSQT is more than good practice for the SAT and the scores are more than just a number.

With your child's results they can:



**See Where They Are and Set a Target:** Your child will receive insights about their knowledge and skills while they have plenty of time to improve. If they've taken other assessments in the SAT Suite, they can compare their progress and then set a **target SAT score** based on their college or career goals.



**Enter the National Merit Scholarship Program:** Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT, usually in 11th grade, may meet requirements to enter the **National Merit® Scholarship Program**, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.



## NEW DIGITAL FORMAT

Beginning in fall 2023, the PSAT/NMSQT is going digital. The SAT will follow in spring 2024. The test will be easier to take, shorter, have more time per question, and come with a built-in calculator that can be used on the entire math section.

Find out what to expect at [psat.org/digital](https://psat.org/digital)



## TESTING DETAILS

**Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Device:**  Student brings  School provides

**For more information, contact:**

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**Find Out About Their AP Potential:** Using their personalized score report, students will get recommendations about what **AP® courses** might be a good fit for them.



**Help Pay for College:** Taking the PSAT/NMSQT gives your child the chance to access over \$300 million in **scholarship opportunities**.



**Explore Scores and More:** When your child gets their score report in the BigFuture School™ mobile app or a PDF given to them by their school, they'll get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. They can also use their personal **College Board account** to get additional insights about their scores and explore **BigFuture®**.



**Connect to Their Future:** Through the Connections™ feature\* in the BigFuture School app, your child can choose to hear directly from nonprofit colleges and scholarship programs that might be a good match—without having to share any personal information.

## THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

Whether your child is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, is interested in career options, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the SAT Suite of Assessments can help make their path clearer.

Every test provides you, your child, and their teachers with information about your child's strengths and areas that need improvement, so they know where to focus. And customized practice and planning resources will help them set and achieve their goals for the future.

\*Connections is not available to all students.  
School districts may choose to opt out of this feature.

Learn more about the  
digital PSAT/NMSQT  
[psat.org/WhyTake](https://psat.org/WhyTake)