

# “Hey, what is the **PSAT?**”



## What is the PSAT?

\*The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

It's a national standardized test administered by the College Board. It has two sections: Math & Evidence-Based Reading & Writing. You'll see passage based questions (tables, charts etc.) & math problems drawing on algebra, geometry & a little trig.

## Who Takes It?

\*All Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT on **OCT. 12th**. Freshman who registered and paid will also take it. This is a **HUGE** opportunity to become familiar with the test format, questions and timed sections of the test.

## Why Should I take it?

**\*Practice, Practice, Practice!!!**

By taking the PSAT you get free access to hundreds of practice questions to get you ready for the PSAT your sophomore and junior year & the SAT.

**\*Information:**

You can get information about and connect to colleges around the country through the free Student Search Service

**\*Scholarships**

**FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE** during your junior year. High scores can win National Merit awards.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**Testing will begin at 7:30 am and last until around 12:00 pm. No one will be allowed to leave their testing room once testing has begun. Please be sure to schedule appointments for the afternoon or a different day.**

**No lunches will be accepted for students on test day since lunches will not be at their regularly scheduled time.**

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