

# Get More from Their Score



## 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. When they take the PSAT/NMSQT and get their scores, your teen can discover more opportunities than ever before toward their post-high school goals.

## Guide Your Teen to What's Next

The PSAT/NMSQT is more than good practice for the SAT, and the scores are more than just a number. Whether they're thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, a job training program, or aren't sure what they want to do after high school, the PSAT/NMSQT is an important tool for your teen to navigate their academic journey. Your teen will:



**Have the Power to Plan on the Go.** If your teen takes the PSAT/NMSQT, they can get access to our free mobile app, **BigFuture® School**. With the app, they can:

- Access their scores.
- Explore customized college and career messages.
- Opt in to Connections™.\*



**Get Connected to Colleges, Scholarships, and More.** If your teen opts in to **Connections\***, College Board shares messages from nonprofit colleges, scholarship providers, and government agencies running education programs that may be a good fit—without sharing any personal information. Messages are delivered via BigFuture School, email, and/or mail.



## THE SAT SUITE: CHARTING THE PATH TO SUCCESS

Every test in the SAT Suite of Assessments provides information about your teen's strengths and areas of growth so you, your teen, and their teachers can work together to help them succeed.



## TESTING DETAILS

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

**Device:**  Student brings  School provides

**Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact:

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\*Connections is only available in the domestic U.S. to students 13 and older taking the PSAT™ 10, PSAT/NMSQT, and SAT School Day. A school, district, or state can choose not to provide access.



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



**See Where They Are and Set a Target.** Your teen 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.



**Explore Career Options.** Your teen's score report includes Career Insights Snapshot, a list of growing careers in their state that connect to their skills measured by the SAT Suite. The list has examples, not recommendations, that can broaden their awareness of career options. For careers that reflect their interest, they can discover almost 1,000 options on **BigFuture.org**.



**Find Out About Their Likelihood to Succeed in AP.** Based on their scores, students will get personalized recommendations about what **AP® courses** might be a good fit for them.



**Get Help Paying for College.** Taking the PSAT/NMSQT gives students a chance to access over \$300 million in **scholarship opportunities**.



## DIGITAL FORMAT

Every test in the SAT Suite of Assessments is now administered in a digital format. Students have more time per question, shorter reading passages, and access to a built-in Desmos graphing calculator that can be used on the entire math section.

To become familiar with the digital format, your teen can access full-length practice tests in **Bluebook™**, College Board's digital testing app, as well as free **Official Digital SAT Prep** on **Khan Academy®**.

Learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT at: [psat.org/whytake](https://psat.org/whytake) and [psat.org/nmsqt-student-guide](https://psat.org/nmsqt-student-guide)

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