

The PSAT Junior Year

PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit® Scholarship Program



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One test on **October 14** could lead to thousands in **scholarships for college!**

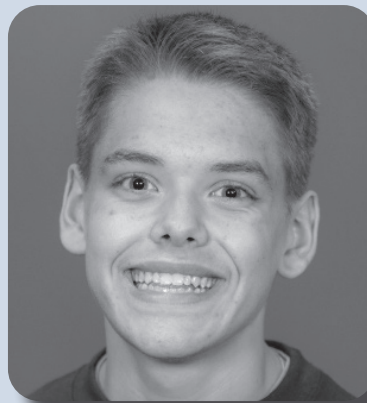
Do well on the PSAT exam and you could qualify for the **National Merit Scholarship** competition.

Be sure to register by **September 27**. Find details at **MinnetonkaSchools.org/PSAT**



Saloni, MHS '23
Brown Univ. '27

"Being a National Merit Finalist created more opportunities for me during my admissions process and will help support me financially throughout my college journey. Many universities offer large scholarships to national merit finalists, and **these scholarships can make a huge difference when it comes to being able to attend a school.** I highly encourage incoming juniors to take the PSAT, form study groups, and take advantage of the numerous prep opportunities MHS offers."



Lucca, MHS '21
Univ. of Florida '25

"Becoming a National Merit Finalist entirely changed my college search and opened the door to many incredible scholarship opportunities. I took one of those scholarships, and I won't have to pay anything for my undergraduate degree. Now, I'm incentivized to pursue research, engage with honors programs and double major. **National Merit has enabled me to explore my academic passions.**"



Elizabeth, MHS '17
Northeastern '21

"I already had a solid ACT score and GPA, but **having the title of National Merit Semifinalist helped me stand out.** I received half-tuition scholarship offers at USC and Northeastern in addition to a company-sponsored National Merit scholarship. It was a lot easier to choose Northeastern with the reduced price tag."



Max, MHS '19
UMN Twin Cities '23

"Almost every college to which I was admitted offered an enticing scholarship based on my National Merit Finalist standing. Juniors: Take the PSAT and take time for organized study. The PSAT prep offered through MHS may have made the difference in my earning Semifinalist status. Take this test (and school) seriously, and **your future self will be forever grateful.**"



PREPARE



PRACTICE



EXCEL



You must **take the PSAT as a junior** to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship competition. A high score **enhances your college application** and could make you a notable recruit for colleges and universities.

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Test Prep Opportunities

PREPARE!

FIND PSAT PREP OPPORTUNITIES ON THE MHS WEBSITE

A list of free and fee-applicable PSAT prep opportunities are available online at minnetonkaschools.org/PSAT.

PRACTICE!

FREE REVIEW SESSIONS

Students can register for the following sessions while registering online for the PSAT exam.

IN-PERSON REVIEW SESSION (Free)

Wednesday, September 9, 6pm-7:30pm, MHS Forum

VIRTUAL REVIEW SESSION (Free)

Saturday, October 10, 8am-Noon, Virtual

- Receive tips for each section of the PSAT test from MHS teachers Krista Hitchcock and David Surver
- Take an entire virtual PSAT practice test in a video conference style setting
- Review scores at the end of the session

ADDITIONAL STUDY OPTIONS

PSAT PREP WORKSHOP (In-Person or Online, \$)

- Lead by MHS Teachers
- Workshop Registration: 4-sessions, Includes Materials
- Visit www.twominuteteacher.com

COLLEGE BOARD (Free Online)

- PSAT Sample Questions and Test-taking Tips

KHAN ACADEMY (Free Online)

- Self-guided SAT and PSAT Prep Materials

PRINCETON REVIEW (Online, \$)

- Personalized Prep Options

All paid courses listed are reputable and are included based off positive feedback we have received, however, MHS does not endorse any one of these programs over others. This list is not exhaustive. There are many reputable test prep sources available.

EXCEL!

OFFICIAL PSAT EXAM: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 (NO CHARGE)

Register Now [MinnetonkaSchools.org/PSAT](https://minnetonkaschools.org/PSAT)

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