



Los Alamitos High School



PSAT/NMSQT INFORMATION

Test Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026 @7:30am

Registration & Payment: August 21 - September 21th

11th Grade Students will get priority registration.

Registration for 11th Grade Students: August 21st - Sept 14th

Registration for 10th Grade Students: Sept 14th - Sept 21th

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a co-sponsored program by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT/NMSQT is a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test and it also gives 11th grade students a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corp. (NMSC) Scholarship programs. [Click here](#) to learn more about this exam.

Exam Format: The exam is FULLY digital and is estimated to take 2 and a half hours.

Cost: \$25

Technology: Students are responsible for bringing their fully-charged school issued Chromebook and ensuring the latest version of the Blue Book platform is downloaded.

- *Note:* The BlueBook application will be downloaded by the District. No additional downloads will be needed.

Registration & Payment: Students can sign up for the exam by paying the \$25 fee online (<https://lahsmerchantstore.myschoolcentral.com/>) or at the **Activities Office**. Please keep your receipt. Once your transaction is completed, this will serve as your sign-up/registration for the exam. **Seating is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible!**

Accommodations: If you have an IEP/504 and require testing accommodations, email AP Reyes as soon as possible. All accommodations have to be pre-approved by College Board.

REFUNDS: The deadline for refunds is Friday, September 18. Please email Ms. Tracy Lam to request a refund at tlam@losal.org

More information regarding test-day specifics will be sent out as the testing dates get closer. If you have any questions, please come by the Assistant Principal - Curriculum and Instruction office or email Mrs. Reyes at areyes@losal.org

