



The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be administered to ALL 11th grade students at Southern Lehigh High School on **Thursday, October 1st at 7:35 AM.**

The PSAT serves several important purposes:

- Provides students with an opportunity to practice for the SAT
- Offers insight into students' readiness for college
- Serves as a qualifying test for the highly competitive National Merit Scholarship Competition
- Through the Student Search Service, gives students the option to receive information about college admissions and financial aid opportunities
- May be used as an alternate graduation pathway under Act 158

<u>DATE</u>	Thursday, October 1, 2026
<u>TIME</u>	7:35 AM – 10:25 AM
<u>REGISTRATION</u>	ALL 11th grade students are automatically registered
<u>COST</u>	FREE for all 11th graders

WHAT TO BRING ON TEST DAY

1. FULLY CHARGED school laptop
2. Pen or Pencil (scratch paper will be provided)
3. Scientific or Graphing Calculator (or utilize the online graphing calculator available on the testing app)

More detailed information and practice can be found on the [College Board website](#). All testers will receive instruction on utilizing the Bluebook Testing App prior to test day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to your school counselor.