The PreACT Assessment

The PreACT assessment will be given to 9th and 10th graders on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026. The PreACT provides you and your child with information that can help you select the right high school courses, think about ways to target areas for improvement, and even begin discussions about college and career. The PreACT gives you valuable practice, including questions and scores similar to those on the ACT test and gives the student a predicted ACT test score. Since you get to keep your PreACT test booklet, you can go back through the questions and compare your answers with the correct ones after you get your results.

The PreACT includes multiple choice questions in:

- English
- Math
- Reading
- Science

The PSAT/NMSQT Assessment

The PSAT/NMSQT Assessment will be given on Wednesday, October 7th, 2026. This assessment is optional so juniors can decide if they want to take it. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT will give students access to free personalized SAT study. With students' explicit permission, Khan Academy will use their PSAT/NMSQT results to create a study plan especially for them.

Like the SAT, it measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math students learn in the classroom - the same knowledge and skills your child needs to succeed in college and career. By taking the PSAT/NMSQT as a junior, students may meet the requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. Additionally, the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10 connect students to another $300 million in college scholarships for students across major demographics.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- Reading skills
- Writing and Language skills
- Math Skills

There is no essay.

Practice for the PSAT: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice/build-your-study-plan