

**Attention: Grade 10 & 11 Students & Parents**

## Important College Board Testing Dates

Northside ISD will offer College Board assessments to enrolled NISD students this school year.  
**PSAT testing is optional for students who choose to participate and register to test by the deadline.**

### College Board Schedule

Test	Eligible Students	Cost	Registration Deadline***	Test Administration Date
PSAT	10th graders	\$20* <b>Must Register</b>	Wednesday, September 11, 2024**	Wednesday, October 9, 2024
PSAT/NMSQT	11th graders	Free <b>Must Register</b>	Wednesday, September 11, 2024**	Wednesday, October 9, 2024
SAT without Essay	11th graders	Free	No registration required	Wednesday, April 16, 2025

### Benefits of PSAT Participation

- PSAT preparation for SAT (PSAT is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test that provides practice for SAT).
- PSAT scores can be used to qualify for Dual Credit courses (earn college credit while still in high school).
- College Board connects students to colleges and universities.
- Scores can help students be admitted into honor college programs and/or college pathway.
- Results will include resources about local two-year colleges, workforce training programs and career options.
- There are scholarship opportunities for Grade 11 students through National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT):
  - For 11th grade students, the PSAT/NMSQT is the route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. Requirements for participation, steps in the competition, and awards offered are explained in the *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* and on National Merit Scholarship Corporation's website at [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org).

### How to Register for PSAT

- Monday, August 5: PSAT Registration Opens Online.
  - Registration link will be available on Monday, August 5, on your school's website ([www.nisd.net/nameofcampus](http://www.nisd.net/nameofcampus); for example: [www.nisd.net/jay](http://www.nisd.net/jay)) under Announcements.
- Registration will remain open through Wednesday, September 11 (registration deadline).
- Late registration will be available through Wednesday, September 19, **with a late fee of \$5** incurred.
- Refunds will not be issued after September 6, 2024, and makeup testing is not available.

### PSAT Registration Timeline

Test	Eligible Students	Cost	Registration Opens	Registration Closes**
PSAT	10th graders	\$20*	Monday, August 19, 2025	Wednesday, September 11, 2024
PSAT/NMSQT	11th graders	Free	Monday, August 19, 2023	Wednesday, September 11, 2024

\*A reduced fee will be applied in the registration process for eligible students.

\*\*Late registration available September 12-18; **late fee** of \$5 will be incurred. **No registrations will be accepted after September 18.**

\*\*\***IMPORTANT: 10th and 11th grade students who have not registered for PSAT by the registration deadline will be unable to participate due to College Board deadlines.**

### On test day, students:

- **must have a photo ID** such as school photo ID, driver's license, state ID, military dependent ID or passport.
- must have their fully charged Chromebook and power cord since College Board exams are now digital.
- may bring a hand held approved calculator; this is optional since the online test will include a calculator.

### Additional Resources

Information on the College Board testing program: [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

Information and practice for the SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>.

Information and practice for the PSAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice>

**Please contact your campus for additional information.**