

2026-2027 College Board Testing: Grades 10 & 11

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.

All 11th grade students will participate on April 7, 2027.

Assessment	Eligibility	Cost	Registration Window	Test Date
PSAT	Enrolled in Grade 10	Free for students at Jay & Holmes HS (Title I campuses) Must Register	August 24 - September 23, 2026	October 21, 2026
PSAT/NMSQT	Enrolled in Grade 11	Free Must Register	August 24 - September 23, 2026	October 21, 2026
SAT or TSIA2	Enrolled in Grade 11	Free	Students will choose SAT or TSIA2 February 8 - March 3	April 7, 2027

Why Participate?

- **Increased Access & Financial Aid:** Provides free access to the SAT/TSIA2 and PSAT (optional, see table) which increases opportunities for scholarships and financial aid.
- **College & Pathway Opportunities:** Qualify for Dual Credit, college pathway programs, and potential admission into honor college programs.
- **National Merit Qualification with PSAT:** Grade 11 students can practice for the SAT and qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- **Convenient Testing:** Students can take the PSAT and SAT or TSIA2 during school hours in a familiar environment, removing common barriers associated with Saturday SAT test days (e.g., extracurriculars, work, religious obligations).
- **Post-Graduation Planning:** Results include resources about local two-year and four-year colleges, workforce training programs, and career options.

Registration & Deadlines

- Register online via your campus website (e.g., www.nisd.net/jay) starting August 24. The registration link is located under Announcements.
- Late registration (September 24-30) incurs a \$5 fee for all grade levels.
- **No registrations accepted after September 30.**
- Refund deadline: September 11, 2026. No makeup testing available.

Test Day Essentials

- Photo ID (such as a School ID, Driver's License, or Passport) is required.
- Bring a fully charged Chromebook and power cord (exams are digital).

For more information and resources, visit collegeboard.org or contact your campus.

For practice and preparation, visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice>.