

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* Must Register	Wednesday, September 17, 2025**	Wednesday, October 15, 2025
PSAT/NMSQT	11th graders	Free Must Register	Wednesday, September 17, 2025**	Wednesday, October 15, 2025
SAT without Essay	11th graders	Free	No registration required	Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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.

How to Register for PSAT

- Monday, August 18: PSAT Registration Opens Online.
 - Registration link will be available on Monday, August 18, on your school's website (www.nisd.net/nameofcampus; for example: www.nisd.net/jay) under Announcements.
- Registration will remain open through Wednesday, September 17 (registration deadline).
- Late registration will be available through Wednesday, September 24, **with a late fee of \$5** incurred.
- Refunds will not be issued after September 5, 2025, and makeup testing is not available.

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

Late registration available September 18-24; **late fee of \$5 will be incurred. **No registrations will be accepted after September 24.**

*****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

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.