

## PSAT Parent Communication – 2025

Bartram Trail High School is pleased to offer 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) in **October 2025 (exact date to be determined)**.

The PSAT/NMSQT is an essential step in college preparation. It offers students the opportunity to experience a college readiness exam and helps identify those who may benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT mirrors the [SAT](#) in structure, timing, and content, providing excellent practice while evaluating essential skills in Reading, Writing, and Math—key areas for success in college and beyond. For **Juniors**, the PSAT/NMSQT also serves as the **qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program**.

**Sophomores (10<sup>th</sup> graders)** will receive the PSAT at **no cost**, as it is fully funded by the state. **10<sup>th</sup> graders DO NOT have to register nor pay for the exam.**

**Freshmen (9<sup>th</sup>) and Juniors (11<sup>th</sup>)** must **register and pay a \$22 testing fee**. Registration must be completed online using the **SchoolPay links provided below**, by 11:59 p.m., **September 14, 2025**. This deadline is firm due to College Board's enforced policies for payment and registration in computer-based testing. No exception, so please plan accordingly. Space based on availability.

Students with IEP, 504, or ELL plans may qualify for accommodations. Please understand accommodations used in school are not automatically granted on College Board exams. Accommodations must be submitted and approved by College Board, in order to be used on any College Board exam. **The deadline to request accommodations for the PSAT/NMSQT is August 22, 2025.** For further information about how to apply for accommodations, please visit - [Testing Accommodations for ACT, SAT, PSAT, and AP Exams – Guidance](#)

**SchoolPay Registration Links:**

**9th Grade Registration**

<https://schoolpay.com/link/9BTPSAT25>



## 11th Grade Registration

<https://schoolpay.com/link/11BTPSAT25>



### Helpful Resources and Information:

- For more details about the PSAT/NMSQT®, including test format, benefits, and registration info, please visit [College Board's official PSAT page](#).
- To explore scholarship opportunities connected to the PSAT/NMSQT, check out [Scholarships and Recognition](#), which includes information on the National Merit Scholarship Program, College Board's National Recognition Programs, and additional scholarship partners.
- Students can also access [free PSAT/NMSQT practice resources](#), including two full-length practice tests to help them prepare with confidence.
- To learn more about the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#), including eligibility and selection criteria, visit College Board's dedicated page.
- The exam is fully digital and students will be provided technology on test day.
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If you have any questions, reach out to Bartram Trail High School's Testing Coordinator for school-based College Board and ACT exams, [Tonya Porter](#).

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter and for supporting your student's academic journey.