

The PSAT will be given here on January 26, 2021 provided we have enough Juniors to sign up. (We need at least 10) The cost is \$17.00. This is a paper/pencil test similar to the SAT. It is a timed test. To qualify for National Scholarships you must take the PSAT, you must sign up with Mrs. Henry (email her at shenry@ecpbadgers.com) and pay the \$17.00 by Tuesday, Dec. 1.

National Merit Scholarship Program

A cosponsor of the PSAT/NMSQT, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) uses the PSAT/NMSQT as an initial screen of candidates for the [National Merit® Scholarship Program](#), an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

The PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program. The PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 will **not** be considered for entry.

For more information, visit [NMSC's website](#) or see the *Guide to the National Merit® Scholarship Program* (for educators) or the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT*.

Benefits

The SAT Suite of Assessments helps students navigate their path through high school toward college and career, and offers a range of unique benefits to students.

Connects Students to Scholarship Opportunities

Students taking the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 have opportunities including the National Merit Scholarship Program, which uses PSAT/NMSQT scores to identify candidates, and scholarships offered by new College Board partners, which use information from the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, or both to expand access to scholarship dollars. Visit [Scholarships and Recognition](#) to get the details.

Increases Access to AP and College Credit

Using results from the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and PSAT 8/9, AP Potential helps schools identify students likely to succeed in certain AP courses and AP Exams. These students are also notified of their potential directly. Find out how these tests [help schools grow their AP programs](#).