

# PSAT/NMSQT®

## Benefits for Juniors

**Did you know that you should take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11<sup>th</sup> grade—even if you already took the test in a previous year?**

The PSAT/NMSQT provides several benefits, including the opportunity to compete for scholarships.

### Qualify for Scholarships

- Eligible **juniors will be automatically entered** into scholarship and recognition competitions.
- These competitions include the prestigious **National Merit Scholarship Program**.
- Scholarships not only help you **pay for college**, but they can also help you **stand apart** from other students in the college admissions process.

### Take Advantage of Other Benefits

- If you say “Yes” to Student Search Service on test day, you’ll be eligible to receive **free information** from colleges and scholarship organizations that are interested in you.
- PSAT/NMSQT takers receive **access to My College QuickStart™**, an online college and career planning tool that’s customized just for you.
- On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT **score higher on the SAT** than those who don’t, and students who take the PSAT/NMSQT twice score even higher.

The 2011 PSAT/NMSQT dates are October 12 and 15. See your school counselor for more information about your school’s administration.

To learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT, visit [www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat).