

Test Date: Wednesday, October 8th





- Discuss the benefits of taking the PSAT/NMSQT
- Learn about the National Merit Scholarship
- Identify resources to help you prepare for the PSAT
- Learn about how to understand PSAT Scores

#### WHY TAKE THE PSAT?

- Practice for the SAT
- See your growth from 9th grade to now
- Understand your readiness for the SAT
- Get matched to AP Courses that may be a good fit for you
- Learn about how your reading, writing, and math skills connect to specific careers
- In 11th grade, the PSAT helps students qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

College Board PSAT Resources

### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a prestigious scholarship competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships.

College scholarship awards for National Merit finalists range from \$2500 to \$40,000, and select colleges offer full-ride scholarships.

Guide to the National Merit Scholarship

Program



## PSAT/NMSQT OVERVIEW



2 hrs., 14 min. (just like the SAT)

#### 2 Sections:

Reading & Writing (54 Questions)

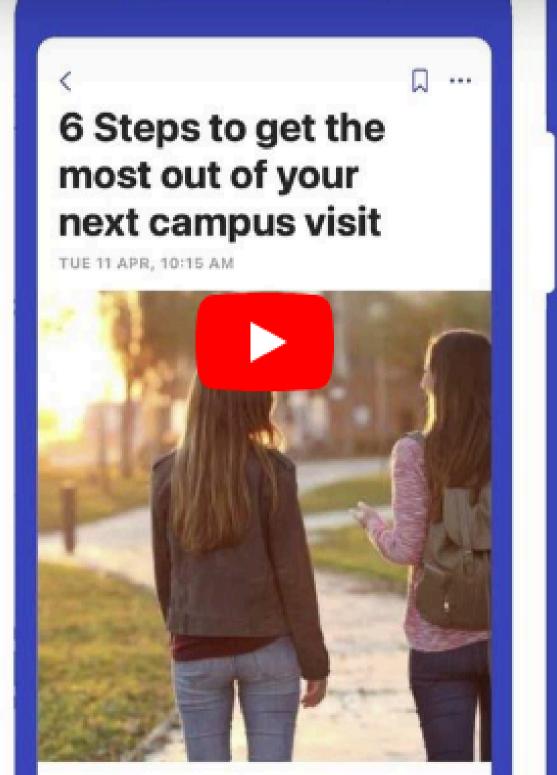
Math (44 Questions)

Very similar content to the SAT



What to expect with the digital PSAT/NMSQT

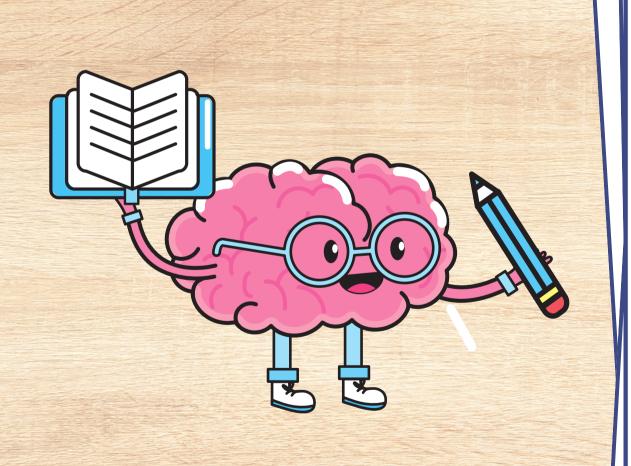




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#### PREPARING FOR THE PSAT/NMSQT



- Review these resources to help you prepare:
  - PSAT Information
  - CollegeBoard Practice Resources
  - Digital SAT Prep Course (Khan Academy)

### PSAT SCORES

Review your score report in your account on <a href="https://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a>

- Total Score: Between 320 and 1520
- The average PSAT score is about 920.
- A score between 1210 and 1520 puts you in the top 10% of test takers.

College Board Resource: Understanding
Scores







#### Understanding Your PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> Score Report





# THANK YOU, AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR PSAT!

