

Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT

School day PSAT/NMSQT – Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Power Up Potential

- The PSAT/NMSQT is designed to help prepare students for the SAT, college, and careers
- Generally, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who don't take the test.

Connections to Scholarships

- Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade may meet requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.
- Additionally, other scholarship partners also use the PSAT/NMSQT to find students qualified to apply for their programs. These organizations give out over \$300 million in combined awards every year.
- The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program provides a simple path to college with the chance for student to earn scholarships for each step they take. More than \$2 million each year is set aside for students whose families earn less than \$60,000 a year.

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

- Khan Academy is FREE!!
- College Board links PSAT/NSMQT scores with Khan Academy to give students a personalized study plan for the SAT. You can focus on skills you need the most.
- You also have access to the following:
 - ✓ Thousands of practice questions with instant feedback
 - ✓ Full-length practice tests
 - ✓ Video lessons that explain questions step by step
 - ✓ Studying and test taking strategies

Access to Advanced Placement (AP)

- College Board uses the AP Potential tool to help identify students likely to succeed in AP courses. The tool uses scores from the PSAT/NMSQT.
- Your PSAT/NMSQT score report will show how well you performed and which college-level AP courses match your strengths.
- Students who succeed in AP courses are more likely to succeed in college.

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- Date – Wednesday, October 13, 2021
- Time – 8:45am
- Where – Space Coast Jr/Sr High School
- Location – TBD Students will be given their testing location during pre-administration session
- Cost – Free for all SOPHOMORES (10th Grade students). 9th and 11th grade students interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT will pay \$18.00 (cash or check payable to SCHS) to Mrs. Zinger by Wednesday, September 15th.

More Information

Please see Mrs. Zinger for more information about the PSAT/NMSQT.

Mrs. Zinger's office is located in the senior section of the cafeteria.