

Toro Parents/Guardian,

Help your child make the most of the PSAT/NMSQT.

On October TBD, 2025, your child will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This important test provides many benefits that can help him or her along the path to college. If your child is a junior, the PSAT/NMSQT offers him or her the opportunity to enter competitions for scholarships that can help pay for college.

For both sophomores and juniors, the PSAT/NMSQT is also great practice for the SAT®. They'll also get personalized feedback on their performance to help improve their skills before taking the SAT.

Additionally, students receive free college planning tools to help them start their college search and receive feedback on the types of AP courses for which they may be particularly well-suited. Taking these college-level classes can help students earn college credit while still in high school and provide them with a competitive advantage in the college admission process.

If your child is interested in hearing from colleges and universities across the country that are looking for students like him or her, remind your child to opt in to Student Search Service® when he or she takes the test.

To learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT and everything it can do for your child, please visit psat.org

The school will automatically register all sophomores, as they are paid for through state funding. The school will register Juniors and freshmen interested in taking the test upon receipt of payment through the School Pay link.

If your student has a 504 plan, an ELL plan, or an IEP, they may be eligible to receive accommodations on College Board exams, including the PSAT, SAT, and AP tests. **To receive accommodations, they must be applied for through the College Board.** If you would like the school to apply for accommodations on your student's behalf, please complete the <u>linked</u> form and return it to the designated person. 504/ELL Plan - return to your School Counselor. IEP - return to your ESE Case Manager. **The deadline for returning the form is August 22, 2025.**

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Sincerely,

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For questions regarding the PSAT, please contact Ms. Bahr, TCHS Testing Coordinator.

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