



## **2021-2022 PSAT NMSQT FAQ**

### **1. When will the test be administered?**

On **Saturday, October 16, 2021** we will be offering the PSAT NMSQT at Hamilton.

### **2. Where will the test be administered?**

The test will take place at Hamilton. Students should arrive between 7:30 – 7:45 am. Testing will begin at 8:00am and will end approx. 12:30 pm.

### **3. Who is eligible to take the PSAT NMSQT?**

Hamilton offers testing spots for current 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **4. How do I register for the PSAT NMSQT and how do I pay for it?**

1. Register first on Total Registration using the link below  
<https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/030062>
2. The cost of the test is \$25, and payments can be made through Infinite Campus Parent Portal or in person at the bookstore. The deadline to purchase the test is September 3, 2021.

### **5. Why should my student take the PSAT NMSQT?**

**Scholarship opportunities:** Junior year, a high score on the PSAT could qualify your student for the National Merit Scholarship Competition. This may result in thousands of dollars and opportunities to attend a prestigious university.

**Free Test Preparation:** Save hundreds of dollars on test preparation books or tutoring. The exam provides a detailed score report. Your student can link their scores to Khan Academy to create an individualized SAT test preparation program free of charge.

**Practice, Practice, Practice:** Multiple exposures to the PSAT will prepare students to take the SAT at the end of their junior year. This is often the first experience students have with a timed standardized test. Practice tests are available on Khan Academy.