

# PSAT Information

- TEST DATE:** Saturday, October 18, 2014
- WHERE:** FLHS
- TIME:** 8:00 AM
- WHO:** Juniors and Sophomores
- COST:** \$35.00 from September 8 – 29, 2014  
\$15.00 late fee added from Sept. 29 – Oct. 3, 2014
- BRING TO TEST:** Photo ID  
Calculator  
Two #2 Pencils with erasers
- REGISTRATION:** <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/070187>
- Students MUST answer all of the required questions.
  - Students MUST pay with a debit or credit card in order to register.
  - **Registration is complete when you receive and print the PDF of the confirmation page provided at the end.**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Regular Registration: Monday, Sept. 8 at 8:00 AM -- Monday, Sept. 29 at 8:00 AM.
- Late Registration: Monday, Sept. 29 – Friday, Oct. 3 at 8:00 AM. *A \$15.00 late fee will be added for students who register during this time.*

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Students requiring financial assistance should contact Mr. Esposito, in Room 266 or by email at [resposito@fairfieldschools.org](mailto:resposito@fairfieldschools.org)
- To ensure accuracy, students should ask for parental assistance when registering.
- Juniors will be given preference over sophomores for registration places
- The Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT will be given to every Junior in homeroom. Sophomores wishing to take the test can pick up a copy in the College & Career Center

**From the College Board website:**

### **The First Step to College Opportunity**

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>) is your first step toward reaching your college goals.

It measures the reading, mathematics, and writing skills you need for college. After the test, you'll receive feedback on how ready you are for college and tools to help you improve.

### **Why Should You Take the PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup> ?**

#### **Discover Your AP<sup>®</sup> Potential**

After you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you'll receive free feedback on your readiness for 20+ AP<sup>®</sup> courses.\*

#### **Get an SAT<sup>®</sup> Advantage**

On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT score 133 points higher on the SAT<sup>®</sup> than students who do not take the PSAT/NMSQT.

The PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT have the same format and evaluate the same skills. Using personalized feedback based on test results, the PSAT/NMSQT provides you with a custom SAT study plan.

Scores are not sent to colleges. The PSAT/NMSQT is designed to uncover opportunities for growth and provide targeted feedback to help you improve your skills.

#### **Enter Scholarship Competitions<sup>†</sup>**

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT in the 11th grade, you may be eligible for scholarships and other academic recognition, including:

**The National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation: [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)**

**Other scholarship and recognition programs: [www.collegeboard.org/psat](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat)**

#### **Access to One-Stop College Planning**

My College QuickStart<sup>™</sup>, a free online tool, features valuable resources that include:

- An interactive score report with answer explanations and your projected SAT score
- A detailed personality test to help you find majors and careers that fit your talents and interests
- A list of colleges that can be customized based on your interests