

# The PSAT Junior Year

PSAT/NMSQT is the official route of entry to the National Merit® Scholarship Program



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One test on **October 18** could lead to thousands in **scholarships for college!**

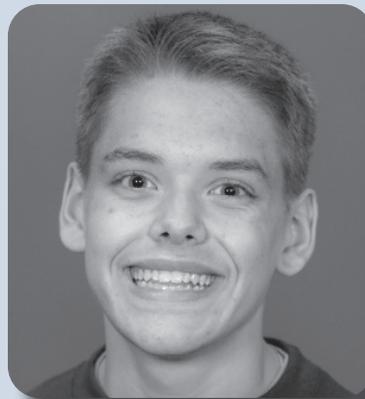
Do well on the PSAT exam and you could qualify for the **National Merit Scholarship** competition.

Be sure to register by **September 27**. Find details at **[bit.ly/MHS-PSAT-2023](https://bit.ly/MHS-PSAT-2023)**



**Saloni, MHS '23**  
**Brown Univ. '27**

"Being a national merit finalist created more opportunities for me during my admissions process and will help support me financially throughout my college journey. Many universities offer large scholarships to national merit finalists, and **these scholarships can make a huge difference when it comes to being able to attend a school.** I highly encourage incoming juniors to take the PSAT, form study groups, and take advantage of the numerous prep opportunities MHS offers."



**Lucca, MHS '21**  
**Univ. of Florida '25**

"Becoming a National Merit Finalist entirely changed my college search and opened the door to many incredible scholarship opportunities. I took one of those scholarships, and I won't have to pay anything for my undergraduate degree. Now, I'm incentivized to pursue research, engage with honors programs and double major. **National Merit has enabled me to explore my academic passions.**"



**Elizabeth, MHS '17**  
**Northeastern '21**

"I already had a solid ACT score and GPA, but **having the title of National Merit Semifinalist helped me stand out.** I received half-tuition scholarship offers at USC and Northeastern in addition to a company-sponsored National Merit scholarship. It was a lot easier to choose Northeastern with the reduced price tag."



**Max, MHS '19**  
**UMN Twin Cities '23**

"Almost every college to which I was admitted offered an enticing scholarship based on my National Merit Finalist standing. Juniors: Take the PSAT and take time for organized study. The PSAT prep offered through MHS may have made the difference in my earning Semifinalist status. Take this test (and school) seriously, and **your future self will be forever grateful.**"



PREPARE

PRACTICE

EXCEL

You must **take the PSAT as a junior** to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship competition. A high score **enhances your college application** and could make you a notable recruit for colleges and universities.

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## Test Prep Opportunities

### PREPARE!

#### Find PSAT Prep Opportunities on the MHS Website

A list of free and fee-applicable PSAT prep opportunities are available online at [minnetonkaschools.org/PSAT](http://minnetonkaschools.org/PSAT). Juniors may also pick up a free PSAT study guide from the MHS Counseling Office.

#### PSAT Prep Workshops: \$269 \*\*

MHS teachers David Surver and Krista Hitchcock will lead four workshops to cover the most rigorous English and math content on the PSAT exam. Students will receive study materials to be completed before each session. This opportunity is available as a four-session package only. Classes will take place in the MHS Forum. Interested students may register separately in the online store at [twominuteteacher.com](http://twominuteteacher.com)

Wednesday, September 13 (6-8pm)

Wednesday, September 20 (6-8pm)

Wednesday, September 27 (6-8pm)

Wednesday, October 4 (6-8pm)

*Students may also choose to access course videos virtually. With this option, the course text will be mailed home.*

#### Kaplan Test Prep – 1-800-KAP-TEST \*\*

Offering two different types of PSAT prep classes: live online (~\$500) or prerecorded online (~\$300)

#### Princeton Review – 1-800-273-8439 \*\*

1-on-1 PSAT prep (\$160 an hour)

\*\*Note All paid courses listed are reputable and are included based off positive feedback we have received, however, MHS does not endorse any one of these programs over others.

### PRACTICE!

#### Virtual PSAT Practice Test and Review Session: No Charge

There is no fee for the following session. The practice test and review session will take place virtually through Google Meet.

#### Virtual Practice Test/Review Session: Saturday, October 14, 8am-12:30pm

Take an entire virtual PSAT practice test and receive basic tips before each section from Hitchcock and Surver in a videoconference style setting, then review scores at the end.

### EXCEL!

#### Official PSAT Exam Wednesday, October 18: No Charge

**Register Now: <http://bit.ly/MHS-PSAT-2023>**

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