

PSAT/NMSQT: Time Sensitive Information

Dear ELHS Students,

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered on October 25, 2023, at East Lansing High School.

Key Details:

- Registration Deadline: September 12, 2023, at 11:59 PM
- Test Date: October 25, 2023
- Test Arrival: 7:30 AM (Doors will close, and the test will begin at 8 AM.)
- Test Format: Digital
- Test Fee: \$18
- Location: East Lansing High School
- Testing Rooms: Room Assignments will be posted in the Main Office windows one week prior to test administration. Also, all registered students and their guardians will be notified of room assignments via email three days before the test.

Who Should Take the PSAT/NMSQT?

All high school juniors and highly motivated sophomores aiming for college should consider this standardized test, providing excellent SAT practice and assessing college readiness. It's also the qualifying exam for National Merit Scholarships, prestigious academic awards. Overall, this is an essential step for college-bound students to assess readiness and scholarship opportunities.

What's New This Year:

This year, the PSAT/NMSQT is going digital, offering you several benefits, such as a shorter test, increased question time, and a built-in calculator for your convenience. This updated format aims to improve your testing experience and better align with the skills required for college success.

To Register and Make Payment:

- Visit our school registration website: [ELHS PSAT/NMSQT Registration](#)
- Complete the online form with accurate information.
- Pay the \$18 test fee through the PSAT/NMSQT Payment Portal [PSAT/NMSQT Payment Portal](#) or submit a check/cash to the main office (hand payment to Nikie Tabor or Mary Fata).

Please remember you must register by September 12, 2023, at 11:59 PM. Due to the new digital format of the PSAT/NMSQT, ELHS can no longer accept late registrations or walk-ins on test day.

How Do I Prepare for the Test?

Preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT is integral to your academic journey, opening doors to scholarships and college admissions. Learn more about the test and preparation at this link: [PSAT/NMSQT Information](#).

Questions? ELHS now has a Testing Coordinator to help!

My name is Maureen Ritchie, and I am the new Testing Coordinator at ELHS. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns regarding testing at East Lansing High School. My part-time role at ELHS has been newly created, beginning just this week. I am here to help!

As Testing Coordinator, I will work with the PSAT/NMSQT this fall. In addition, I will be the ELHS coordinator for spring standardized testing, including the MME (Michigan Merit Exams: SAT, M-STEP, ACT WorkKeys), PSAT for grades 9-12, and all AP exams.

An email will be forthcoming to our community where I will share ways you may find my office hours or book an appointment with me via telephone, Zoom, or in person in my office at the high school.

I look forward to serving our ELHS community.

Sincerely,

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