

COLLIERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL **2019 PSAT/NMSQT® REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

TEST DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 2019

The PSAT/NMSQT® is a practice test for the SAT. It is also the qualifying exam for the National Merit® Scholarship Program for students in their junior year of high school. The cost of the test is \$20, and must be paid by **Friday, September 13th, 2019**. Once payment is received, the student is automatically registered for the test. To pay online, follow the steps listed below:

1. Click the following link: <https://osp.osmsinc.com/ColliervilleTN/>
2. Select **"High School"**, then click **"Collierville High School"**
3. Select **"PSAT"**, then click **"Add to Cart"**

- **No refunds** will be issued for students absent from school on the day of the test.
- There is **no make-up test** for the PSAT/NMSQT®.

PAYMENT DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

2019 PSAT/NMSQT® AT A GLANCE

WHAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A comprehensive assessment program that measures college readiness and provides students with the tools they need to start planning for the future.• Used by National Merit Scholarship Corporation as an initial screening of entrants in its annual competitions for recognition and college scholarships (typically, entrants are in their third year of high school).• Measures skills in three academic areas: critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills.• Rigorously developed by experts and content specialists, with comprehensive reviews and analyses to ensure that test questions are fair for all students.• A low-cost solution for schools and districts interested in measuring performance, improving outcomes, and building a college-going culture.
WHY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improves teaching and learning: Extensive data and reporting resources, including the Summary of Answers and Skills (SOAS) report, help educators identify skill gaps, improve instruction, and monitor college readiness.• Increases participation in the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®): The online AP Potential™ tool identifies students likely to succeed in AP, helping educators expand access to rigorous courses.• Supports college and career planning: My College QuickStart™, a free online college and career planning tool, helps students search for colleges, explore majors and careers, get a personalized SAT study plan, and view their AP potential.• Prepares students for the SAT: On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT® score 133 points higher on the SAT than those who do not.• Provides entry into scholarship programs: The PSAT/NMSQT provides entry into the National Merit® Scholarship Program conducted by National Scholarship Corporation, as well as other scholarship and recognition programs.
HOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register by paying \$20 online at https://osp.osmsinc.com/ColliervilleTN/• Administration: The test is administered annually in schools, and takes approximately 2 hours and 10 minutes (plus 45–50 minutes for administrative activities).
WHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2019 test date is Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2019
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT/NMSQT each year.• Select 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students• Typically, students must test in the 11th grade to qualify for scholarships and recognition but testing in the 9th and 10th grade provides early feedback while there is still time to plan and prepare.