

PSAT/NMSQT – October 25th @ UHS

All 9th, 10th & 11th grade students will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 25th!

10th & 11th grade students test for FREE and there is no registration required.

9th grade students MUST pay **\$19.00** for the PSAT.

This fee will be posted to accounts at the beginning of October and can be paid online at: <https://az-tucson.intouchrecepting.com/>

Students who have been approved for free/reduced lunch will automatically receive a fee waiver.

If student doesn't qualify for free/reduced, but needs assistance, please reach out to Ms. Palos NO LATER THAN October 21st!

What is the PSAT/NMSQT? Why is it so important?

PSAT = Preliminary SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) NMSQT = National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

The PSAT is a standardized test given by the College Board. The test is co-sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation so **when students take the PSAT during their junior year they can qualify for significant scholarship opportunities**. These opportunities include National Merit Finalist, College Board Recognitions (National Hispanic, African American, and/or Indigenous Scholars) and many other partner organizations & colleges. The PSAT also prepares students to take the SAT, one of the college entrance exams students will take when applying to college (typically spring of their junior year).

Learn more about the scholarship programs here: [National Merit](#) | [College Board Recognition](#) | [Scholarship Partners](#)

Examples of significant university scholarships for National Merit/College Board Recognition Awardees can be found on our UHS website at: <https://uhs.tusd1.org/CCCC> under "Scholarships" **always confirm scholarships on each institutions website!*

Why do 9th and 10th grade students also take the PSAT/NMSQT?

The best way to do well on the PSAT/NMSQT is to practice! By taking it multiple times over their high school career, UHS students become familiar with the types of questions on the PSAT as well as the timing structure. Students also receive score reports that give feedback on the areas that they need to improve upon before they take the qualifying test their junior year. Students tend to score higher when they take the test multiple times and learn strategies! Additionally, high PSAT scores can help students when applying for summer programs or other scholarships.

PSAT scores from the students 10th & 11th grade year can qualify students who identify as Hispanic, African American, and/or Indigenous for the College Board Recognition program! This recognition program can lead to significant scholarships, especially at our in-state universities!!

Where & when will students take the PSAT/NMSQT?

Students will take the PSAT/NMSQT at UHS during a regular school day. Students will be assigned testing rooms by their last name and grade level. Room assignments for the PSAT will be sent out the week before the exam. Make sure to check your room assignment ahead of time and know where you are going the day of the test.

Students need to arrive promptly at 8:00am to their assigned room (attached below!) & bring a photo ID (student, state, license).

How can I study for the PSAT/NMSQT?

Each student will receive a hard copy of the 2022 PSAT Student Guide in their English class. This guide explains the test in detail and includes a practice test.

We also have tons of practice exams and books in the CCCC to use and you can also make an appointment with Ms. Minor to help with English/reading test prep. One of the best FREE online resources, created by the College Board (the test writer) and Khan Academy, is www.satpractice.org – you can link your previous PSAT score to get a individualized practice plan!

Questions?

Please contact Megan Palos, College & Career Readiness Coordinator, at megan.palos@tusd1.org.

PSAT Room Assignments October 25, 2022

Arrive NO LATER than 8:00am to your testing room. Bring a photo ID (school, state, or drivers license).

****Students with testing accommodations** will receive a note with their testing location the week prior to testing.

Grade	Students w/Last Names	Room
9	Abdulle -> Brosanders	400
9	Brown -> Encinas	401
9	Estrada -> Harness	402
9	Hawes -> Kopac	403
9	Korankye -> Mathews	404
9	Maxwell -> Parra	405
9	Pendolino -> Schelbe	406
9	Shaloo -> Wexler	124
9	Wheeler -> Zreda	106

Grade	Students w/Last Names	Room
10	Abbker -> Bradshaw	LL04
10	Brooks -> Franklin	LL05
10	Fritz -> Johnson	LL06
10	Kadlec -> Majchrowski	LL07
10	Malagon -> Ortega	LL08
10	Ortiz -> Rodriguez	LL09
10	Rojas -> Tran	T11
10	Trinh -> Zirato	T13

Grade	Students w/Last Names	Room
11	Abeyta -> Brisendine	114
11	Brown -> Cwik	116
11	Daniel -> Galindo	117
11	Garcia -> Horton	118
11	Hour -> Lagat	119
11	LaMasney -> Moreno	120
11	Murrieta -> Robello	121
11	Roberson -> Taheny	122
11	Tapia -> Zreda	123