**PSAT/NMSQT 2019**

**Who takes the test?**

Juniors who want to determine if their chosen curriculum is preparing them for the college of their choice, taking a rigorous enough curriculum or need to increase the level of difficulty of their curriculum, focus on their college planning, and attempt to qualify for NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship)

**What will it include?**

The test will include important critical reading, math, and writing skills practice as well as early diagnostic information to foster academic improvement.

**What is the registration deadline?**

The last day to register is Oct. 2 at noon; no late registrations will be accepted.

**What is the cost and payment deadline?**

The cost is $17.00 and due by Oct. 2 at noon.

**When will the test be given?**

Wed., Oct. 16, 2019

**How long will the test last?**

The test will take 2 hours and 10 minutes.

**Will there be a make-up date?**

There is no make-up or alternative dates.

**PSAT/NMSQT/PSAT 10**

This exam is administered once in October and is primarily for juniors;

[**LINK TO PSAT/NMSQT/PSAT 10**](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html)

**PSAT/NMSQT (Offered in the Fall)**
**Who takes the exam:**The exam is for Junior students
**When is the exam taken:**  At Bement High School, students will take the PSAT/NMSQT exam on Wednesday, October 11th, 2017.  On this day, only the junior class will take the exam.
**What is the benefit for students?:**
- The PSAT serves as a National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.  Juniors are automatically considered for this if the student completes the PSAT exam.
**Why take the PSAT/NMSQT?:**
- *To practice for the SAT.*  On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not.  This may be because the tests have the same formats, directions, sample questions, and question types.
- *To earn scholarships and academic recognition.*  Juniors who take the PSAT/NMSQT and meet entry requirements may enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship competition as well as be recognized by other programs that give special recognition to high-achieving students.
**​Junior students who would like to take the PSAT/NMSQT exam on Wednesday, October 11th at Bement HS.**
- Students must register for the this test in the high office by 3:15 on September 29.
- Cost of the test is $16; pay in cash or with check payable to Bement High School.
**How does the PSAT/NMSQT benefit 11th graders?**

Link: [cb.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/ready-starts-here/?ep\_mid=11410795&ep\_rid=306544826](http://cb.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/ready-starts-here/?ep_mid=11410795&ep_rid=306544826)

**PSAT/NMSQT Related Websites:**
**Scholarships and Recognition webpage**: [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition)
**National Merit Scholarship Program**: [www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/start.aspx?gid=2&pgid=61](http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/start.aspx?gid=2&pgid=61)
**New Scholarships:** [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/new-scholarships](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/new-scholarships)

**Practice for the PSAT/NMSQT**
[collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/practice)

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