

# Take the 2020-2021 PSAT/NMSQT

**When?** Tuesday, January 26, 2021

**Where?** Spalding High (Report by 7:40)

**Who?** Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors

**Sophomores** have the opportunity to take the PSAT at no charge to the student. Associated testing fees for *sophomores only* are paid for by funds from the Georgia Department of Education.

**Juniors** (Test fee = \$17)

- The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is **optional**.
- As a junior, you may qualify to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program & other scholarship programs. Organizations affiliated with NMSQT give out over **\$255** million each year.
- Receive a unique SAT study plan based on your performance on the PSAT.
- Detailed feedback on your progress and your readiness for 20+ AP courses.
- Access to college planning resources, such as a detailed personality test to help you find majors/careers that fit your interests and skills.

**Freshmen** (Test fee = \$17)

- The PSAT is **optional**.
- Receive detailed feedback on your progress.
- Access tools to allow you to search and explore colleges/majors/scholarships.

### Fees and Deadlines

- Freshmen and Juniors who wish to take the PSAT can submit their \$17 fee by check or electronic payment.
- To pay online, visit [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com) (an additional 3% fee applies)
- To pay in person, please submit a check made out to SHS to Ms. Angie McDaniel in Room 104 (in the Commons area near the Gym entrance)
- Fee deadline is **December 3, 2020**

### Testing Accommodation Requests

- Any student requesting testing accommodations must submit a [Consent form for Accommodation Request](#) to their counselor by **December 3, 2020**.

### PSAT Registration Form

- Please complete the [PSAT Registration Form](#) to allow us to get an accurate count of participants
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders will not be officially registered until you submit your payment

- PSAT Student Guides and NMSQT information are available for free in the counselor's office. Students may also utilize [free online practice materials](#) from The College Board website.