

PSAT

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Most colleges and universities require a student to complete either the SAT or ACT as part of the application process. It's a great idea to practice for the SAT by taking the PSAT.

Advantages

The PSAT is designed to identify strengths and weaknesses to improve skills before taking the SAT or ACT. The student will receive the actual test with his/her responses noted in addition to the correct answers for comparison.

The PSAT taken by Juniors could qualify a student for a National Merit scholarship.
Check out www.nationalmerit.org for more information.

Registration Information

DSISD 8th and 9th Graders and Private/Homeschooled 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade students may **register between Thursday, August 1st and Friday, August 16th** via the links noted below.

Dripping Springs Middle School

<https://drippingspringsisd.revtrak.net/middle-schools/dripping-springs-middle-school/rw-psat-dsms-middle-school/>

Sycamore Springs Middle School

<https://drippingspringsisd.revtrak.net/middle-schools/sycamore-springs-middle-school/rw-psat-ssms-middle-school/>

Dripping Springs High School 9th Graders & Private/Homeschooled Students

<https://drippingspringsisd.revtrak.net/high-school/rw-dshs-psat-act-sat/>

(DSHS 10th & 11th Graders: Please do not register via the sites listed above. DSHS pays for/handles the registrations for DSHS 10th & 11th Graders.)

COST: A non-refundable \$37 fee is required for students registering for the PSAT via the sites listed above.

Space is limited to 100 spots per campus. Therefore, registrations will be accepted on a *first-come, first-serve* basis.

For assistance with the online registration system, contact the DSISD Community Education Department at 512-858-3021.

Accommodations Information

If your student needs accommodations for this assessment, he/she must contact his/her counselor via e-mail *no later than Friday, August 16th* to request them. The counselor will then submit a request for approval to The College Board.

Test Day Information

DSISD Middle and High School students will take the PSAT on their home campus during regular school hours.

Private and homeschool students should report to the Dripping Springs High School Front Office (940 West Highway 290) by 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16th.

All students will need to bring the following: a valid photo I.D., 2 #2 pencils, and a SAT-acceptable calculator. A list of acceptable calculators can be found at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy>.

Students without a valid photo I.D. will need to provide the notarized SAT Student ID Form found at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-id-form.pdf>.

For more information about the PSAT, visit The College Board PSAT site at

<http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>.

For specific information about the DSHS administration of the PSAT, contact Rhonda Whitman, DSISD Director of Learning & Innovation, at rhonda.whitman@dsisdtx.us