

PSAT for 11th Grade Students

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. East Grand Rapids High School recommends that students take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses and to help prepare for the SAT.

On October 11, 2017, all East Grand Rapids High School juniors will take the PSAT/NMSQT test to prepare for the required SAT in the spring of 2018. This will allow juniors to become familiar with the content, layout and timing of the test prior to taking the SAT in the spring. This is part of the district testing program and paid for by the district; juniors do not need to register for this test.

Room assignments and additional information will be available at the beginning of October.

Many students wish to prepare and practice for the SAT. One option to begin preparing for this is to use the newly launched Khan Academy materials available for free at www.satpractice.org. Khan Academy has partnered with the College Board, the creator of the SAT. Khan Academy is the only approved SAT preparation partner and is the source for the latest updated materials and preparation. On the newly launched site, students will find thousands of interactive questions, four full-length tests and many video lessons, hints and answer explanations. Khan Academy assesses a student's strengths and weaknesses and provides customized programs for improved performance.

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