

PSAT/NMSQT for 10th 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.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on **October 16, 2019 during 1st, 2nd and 3rd hours**. Room assignments and additional information will be available at the beginning of October.

10th Grade: The PSAT/NMSQT is optional for sophomores. Students who choose to take the PSAT/NMSQT will register online at www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/231705. The cost is \$20. The registration process will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

11th Grade: All juniors at East Grand Rapids High School will take the PSAT/NMSQT, with the district covering the cost. There is no need to register juniors.

The registration timeline is listed below. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the .pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

Please be sure to have a **debit or credit card available before beginning registration**. Paying online is a great way to make sure that payment has been made while avoiding mailing payment.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- **9/9 – 9/23: Regular Registration Open; cost is \$20 per exam**
- 9/24 – 9/30: Late registration will incur a \$10 late fee, in addition to the \$20 exam fee
- 9/30: Exams not paid for will be cancelled
- 9/24: Deadline to cancel an exam and receive a full refund
- 9/30: Deadline to cancel an exam and receive a \$15 refund

Please contact Mrs. Carolynne Allaben, csallaben@egrps.org or Mrs. Carmen Weigel, caweigel@egrps.org if you have any questions.

Many students wish to prepare and practice for the SAT. One option to begin preparing is to use the 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.