



The 2020 PSAT for TMSA 8th Graders
December 7, 2020
(New Date)



Why should your 8th grade student take the PSAT?

- Magnet and private schools often use PSAT scores for admittance
- It offers an opportunity to see your student's progress relative to college preparation
- Students will take the PSAT in 11th grade to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship. Practice will help to improve your student's score and understanding of the test by the time they take it in 11th grade.

Important Items to Remember:

- **Masks are required** and students will be socially distanced
- Dress in layers and wear a TMSA shirt; jeans without holes are acceptable
- The test is 2 hours and 30 minutes long plus we will need time for administrative purposes and breaks. Students need to arrive by 8:00 a.m. on Mon., December 7, 2020
- The test is free for students
- Students should bring a water bottle, a small snack, 2 #2 pencils, and a calculator
- Students **need to know** their correct home address—house or apartment number, street name, city, and zip code
- **[Click here](#) to register for the PSAT on or by Wednesday, December 2, 2020**
(this will ensure appropriate spacing and planning for a safe environment)

Resources for parents and students

Please review the information provided by the College Board, below, about the PSAT. Sample questions as well as important strategies and resources are provided at:

<https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/psat-89>