

2018 PSAT APPLICATION

What is the PSAT test?

The PSAT is co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) — often shortened to PSAT — is a standardized test targeting 10th and 11th graders across the U.S.

Why take it at all?

As it stands, the PSAT is heavily connected to the SAT. One of the test's primary purposes is to act as a precursor to the SAT — essentially, as an SAT practice test. Students will receive a score report which highlights their individual strengths and weaknesses and access to online SAT prep programs through College Board.

The PSAT also serves as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program. [PSAT scores determine students' eligibility for National Merit scholarships](#). Each year the top 1 percent of 11th grade PSAT takers become Semifinalists. Of these students, 7,500 go on to win scholarship money.

DATE OF TEST: Saturday, October 13, 2018

LOCATION: East Islip High School

TIME: 7:45 a.m.

- Room assignments will be posted in the HS Lobby
- The test will end at approximately 11:15 a.m.

COST: \$27.00

DEADLINE: September 21, 2018

Fee waivers through College Board are ONLY available for 11th graders taking the PSAT. If you receive free and reduced lunch at EIHS, please see your counselor as you may be eligible.

Please bring Photo ID, #2 Pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS) and a calculator with you on the day of the test.

**Please make check or money order payable to:
East Islip School District**

Return to the Guidance office by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018

NAME: _____ **GRADE:** _____

Student Cell Phone Number: _____