

PSAT Test Preparation Club

Students in grade 8 are encouraged to join the PSAT test preparation club this year. St. Gregory Nazianzen is pleased to offer a course that extends the mission of the high school prep to prepare our students for high school and beyond. The benefits of test preparation in middle school offer an advantage in test readiness, recognition of college requirements, and exposure to an academic rigor adopted by all colleges and universities.

Benefits of the PSAT/NMSQT

College Readiness and College Access

The PSAT/NMSQT assesses reading, math, and writing skills; provides excellent practice for the SAT; and connects students to scholarships and personalized online tools.

Scholarship Opportunities

Students in 11th grade may be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship program and other programs that use PSAT/NMSQT scores.

Scholarships and Recognition

A number of scholarship and recognition programs use PSAT/NMSQT scores.

National Merit Scholarship Program

PSAT/NMSQT scores are used as an initial screen of entrants to the National Merit Scholarship Program, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement by U.S. high school students.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Other Programs

Recognition of Outstanding Hispanic/Latino Students

The College Board recognizes academically outstanding Hispanic/Latino U.S. high school students.

National Hispanic Recognition Program

National Scholarship Service

The National Scholarship Service offers a free college advisory and referral service for eleventh grade African-American students. Write to:

National Scholarship Service
980 Martin Luther King Drive, SW, PO Box 11409
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telluride Seminar Scholarships

The Telluride Association offers scholarships to gifted 11th-grade students for their six-week summer program in the humanities and social sciences.

SAT Advantage

The PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT have the same format and evaluate the same skills. PSAT/NMSQT students also get a custom SAT study plan based on their results.

Feedback on Strengths and Weaknesses

After the test, students receive feedback on how ready they are for college and access to tools that help them improve.

Information taken from the CollegeBoard.com

Parental Permission Form

Material Fee \$10 per student

Name of Student

Parents Signature
