

PSAT/NMSQT Information Session

For 10th & 11th Graders

October 21 (10th Grade) | October 22 (11th Grade)



What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

- The PSAT is a standardized test that measures reading, writing, and math skills
- Helps students prepare for the SAT and ACT
- Provides feedback on strengths and areas for improvement

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

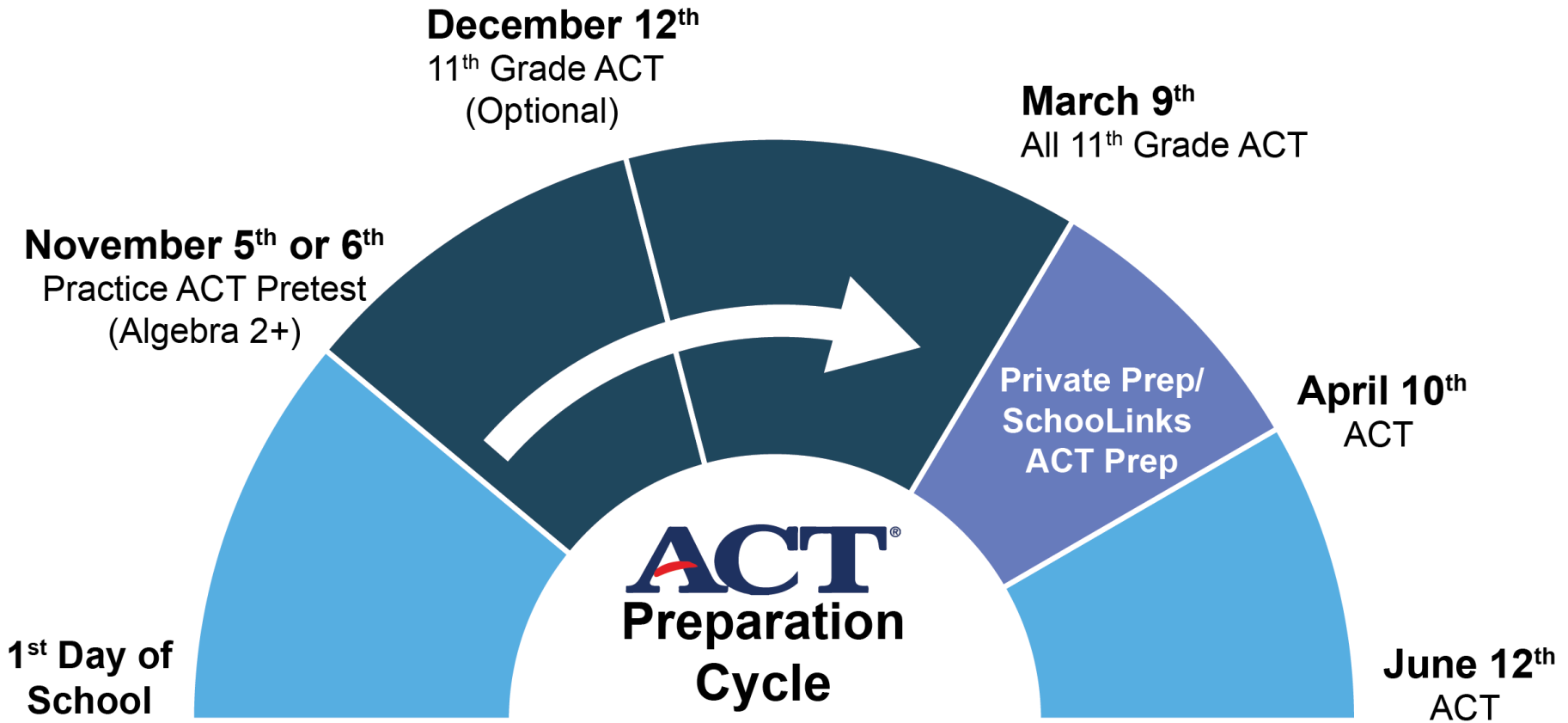
- If you qualify as a National Merit, you could have the opportunity to receive a full ride at a University and other scholarship opportunities (Qualifying score to become a semi-finalist is the top 1% which is typically around 215 but does vary yearly)



Why is it Important?

- Access to scholarships and recognition programs (11th grade)
- Helps identify college and career readiness
- Connects students to resources for future planning
- We highly encourage taking this assessment sophomore and junior year as it can give you more practice and access to more opportunities!





2026-2027 Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline (Late fee applies after this date)	Late Deadline	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline	Paper Initial Score Release
September 19, 2026	August 14	September 1	September 14	October 6
October 17, 2026	September 11	September 29	October 12	October 27
December 12, 2026	November 6	November 29	December 7	December 22
February 27, 2027	January 22	February 9	February 22	March 16
April 10, 2027	March 5	March 23	April 5	April 20
June 12, 2027	May 7	May 25	June 7	June 23
July 10, 2027	June 4	June 22	July 5	July 20

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Sample ACT Data

	6/1/2023	12/1/2023	12/2/2023	12/3/2023	2/1/2024	2/2/2024
English Score	27	33	33	33	31	31
Mathematics Score	35	30	30	30	31	31
Reading Score	21	25	25	25	30	30
Science Score	25	28	28	28	32	32
Composite Score	27	29	29	29	31	31
STEM Score	30	29	29	29	32	32
STEM National Norms		93	93	93	97	97
Understanding Complex Text		2	2	2	1	1
Progress Toward Career Readiness		4	4	4	4	4

Test Dates & Location

- October 21st: 10th Grade
- October 22nd: 11th Grade
- - Report to the Activity Center at 7:45 AM on your testing day



Registration Details

- **Cost: \$17**
- Registration Window: September 2 – September 12
- Limited spots available (first come, first serve basis)
- Sign up online using the provided link or QR code in Student Square



NEW- CLEP Credit

- If you did not score a 3 or higher on your AP exam, you are eligible to take a CLEP assessment to earn credit
- There are 34 exams available covering college-level subjects
- Each Exam costs \$97 (Same cost as AP test)
- **Take it when you're ready** — you don't have to wait for an annual exam. Keep your knowledge fresh and prep as you need to!
- Qualifying CLEP scores can earn credit at Ohio public colleges & universities and many colleges nationwide
- CLEP credit may also count toward certain Ohio graduation seals

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- Be careful- not all colleges accept CLEP credit so be sure to research universities policy before taking the CLEP assessment. Additionally, some AP courses can not be interchangeable with CLEP. For example, AP Human Geography and Art History
- Do not take a CLEP assessment if you are taking a CCP class that you will obtain the same credit in. For example, if I take AP Spanish and score a 2 but the following year, I enroll in CCP Spanish I will obtain college credit if I pass the class- No need for CLEP!
- Your assigned counselor will contact you if you qualify to take the CLEP

Questions about the PSAT? Please
check out this website:

satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt