

## PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 8/9

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**PSAT/NMSQT** No fee for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students -- **\$16 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students –**

BISD covers the PSAT fee of \$16 for its 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. ***Ninth grade students who wish to take the PSAT/NMSQT must pay \$16.00 by check or cash in the main office at Richland High School beginning September 12. The last day to pay is Friday, September 28.***

The PSAT/NMSQT is great practice for taking the SAT. It can also qualify you for scholarship programs. It measures the knowledge and skills you have developed in reading, writing and language and math. If you provide your email address on the answer document, you can gain access to your scores online in December. You will also receive a paper copy of your score report in January.

The tools you need to get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT are on the College Board website. You can take a practice test, review sample questions and practice on Khan Academy. Go to [www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt)

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, you will receive a practice program for the SAT based on your personal test results. This will be through Khan Academy. You will also receive free access to explore majors and careers that reflect your interests. (see [www.collegeboard.roadtripnation.com](http://www.collegeboard.roadtripnation.com)).

**PSAT 8/9** -- **\$11.00 for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students** (Pay on Revtrak only)

**Payment must be made on revtrak beginning September 12. The deadline to pay is Friday, September 28. To register online visit the district Web Store at <https://birdvilleisd.revtrak.net/tek9.asp> and select PSAT 8/9. Then select Richland High School. Remember revtrak can be used only for PSAT 8/9.**

The PSAT 8/9 tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT, but is more suited to eighth and ninth graders. It shows them whether they are on track for college and lets them know where they need improvement. It gives them access to [AP Potential](#) which is a tool that identifies 9<sup>th</sup> graders likely to succeed in AP World History or AP European History. Another advantage of taking PSAT 8/9 is to receive access to [Roadtrip Nation](#), which helps students see where their interests can take them. The tools you need to get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT are on the College Board website. You can take a practice test, review sample questions and practice on Khan Academy. Go to [www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt](http://www.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt)