

## Michigan ISD/RESA Information for PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9

The redesigned SAT Suite of Assessments —SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT™ 10, and PSAT™ 8/9 —focus on the knowledge and skills that current research shows are most essential for college and career readiness and success. The exams will reflect the work students are doing in classrooms across the country and around the globe. The exams included in the SAT Suite of Assessments are connected by the same underlying content continuum of knowledge and skills and the same underlying score scale. Working together, these exams provide benchmarks and consistent feedback for measuring student progress — enabling teachers to accelerate students who are either ahead or behind. All exams in the suite are vertically aligned, focusing on the same domain of knowledge and skills.

### Ordering PSAT Assessments

Schools that have a Level 2 AI code can order PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT tests via the College Board's online test ordering system at <http://www.collegeboard.com/school/> at the standard publicized price. However, if an ISD/RESA/District is interesting in having all students in a grade level take one or more of these assessments, multiple assessment contract pricing is an option.

### ISD/RESA Level Pricing

<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b> <b>PSAT 10</b> \$11.25  <i>Standard price: \$15</i>	<b>PSAT 8/9</b> \$7.50  <i>Standard price: \$10</i>	<p>ISD/RESAs in Michigan qualify for multiple assessment contract pricing given Michigan's participation in the SAT at the state level.</p> <p>Pricing is contingent on participating districts adopting consistent package of assessments. All districts in the RESA/ISD do not have to participate, but the districts that opt-in must administer the same package of assessments.</p> <p>Pricing is per test taken and is based on 100% of the enrolled student population per grade level.</p> <p>A minimum of 500 students per grade level assessed is required; or 750 students across grade levels if multiple grades are assessed.</p> <p>Fee waivers are not available for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to take the PSAT/NMSQT. (see reverse side for additional information)</p>
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### Implementation Options

ISD/RESA/Districts may select any combination of assessments and testing windows.

	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Fall</b>	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 8/9	PSAT/NMSQT	PSAT/NMSQT	
<b>Spring</b>	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 8/9	PSAT 10	SAT (state)	

### Important Dates

(For other important dates/deadlines, visit our website at: [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org))

	PSAT/NMSQT	PSAT 10	PSAT 8/9
<b>Test Dates</b>	Fall (only) October 14 October 28 (Alternative Test Date)	Spring Window (only): February 22-March 4	Fall window: September 28 – January 29 Spring window: February 22-March 4
<b>Order Deadline</b>	September 25	January 27	Fall window: 4 weeks prior to test date Spring window: January 27

PSAT/NSMQT administration on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> is highly encouraged, as there is no make-up option for the Oct. 28 Alternative Testing date.



## **Services for Students with Disabilities**

The College Board has specific accommodations for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests, PSAT/NSMQT and AP exams that may be granted based on a student's disability. Once approved by the College Board, accommodations can be used on all of these exams.

Accommodation requests can take up to 7 weeks to process and are best completed using the SSD Online request process. Specific deadlines for each exam are available at the website below. *Schools are encouraged to begin requesting accommodations for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be taking the PSAT/NSMQT in fall as soon as possible.*

The College Board is working with MDE to determine if any state specific accommodations will be available for the Michigan SAT. Schools can submit requests for standard accommodations for the PSAT/NSMQT and update the request if state specific accommodations for the Michigan SAT are warranted.

For complete information on how to request accommodations: <https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities>  
For additional support: Phone: 212-713-8333 or [ssd@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:ssd@info.collegeboard.org)

## **College Board Fee Waivers**

Fee waivers are available for qualifying 11<sup>th</sup> grade students taking the PSAT/NMSQT in October. Juniors who are either enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL) qualify to receive a fee waiver.

If an ISD/RESA/District is receiving multi-assessment contract pricing, students in the participating districts/schools are not eligible for fee waivers. If your ISD/RESA/District is considering 11<sup>th</sup> grade PSAT/NMSQT for all students, the College Board can help determine the most cost effective option. For example:

### **District A: 300 11<sup>th</sup> grade students with 40% FRPL**

Estimated Total Multi-Assessment Pricing: \$3,375 (300 students x \$11.25; no fee waivers)

Estimated Total Using Fee Waivers: \$2,700 (180 students x \$15; assumes 120 fee waivers based on FRPL)

### **District B: 300 11<sup>th</sup> grade students with 18% FRPL**

Estimated Contract Total: \$3,375 (300 students x \$11.25; no fee waivers)

Estimated Fee Waiver Total: \$3,690 (246 students x \$15; assumes 54 fee waivers based on FRPL)

Fee waivers must be requested when PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, PSAT 8/9 orders are placed using the College Board's online ordering system available at <http://www.collegeboard.com/school/>. *Fee waivers must be requested by June 30<sup>th</sup> each year.*

## **College Board Support for Multi-Assessment Contracts**

- ISD/RESA assessment overview workshops for administrators, counselors, teachers
- Regional pre-administration workshops to assist with test day logistics
- Regional data and reporting workshops focused on how to access and utilize data, reports and tools
- Technical assistance for ordering, invoices, etc.

## **For additional information or questions:**

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