

PSAT/NMSQT® Testing for 10th and 11th graders

Katy ISD will continue to administer the **PSAT/NMSQT®**, which helps students prepare for future SAT testing and provides entry into the National Merit® Scholarship Program for students who meet the criteria. The district will offer two testing days to accommodate face-to-face and KVA instruction platforms. Due to ordering deadlines outlined by the College Board, students will automatically be registered for testing, based upon their first grading cycle choice of instruction (face-to-face or KVA). Due to PSAT/NMSQT® required testing procedures, all testing must occur face-to-face at the home campus.

- Students who opted for **in-person instruction** during the first grading cycle, will be administered the **PSAT/NMSQT®** on **Wednesday, October 14, 2020** at their home campus.
- Students who opted for **KVA instruction** the first grading cycle, will be administered the **PSAT/NMSQT®** on **Thursday, October 29, 2020** at their home campus.

Please keep in mind that any plans are subject to change, given the course of this pandemic and executive orders issued by the state or counties. Additional information regarding the administration of the PSA/NMSQT on Thursday, October 29 will be provided via your weekly KVA Smore newsletter and the Friday Smart ReStart communication to all families.

Homeschool Student PSAT Registration:

KISD has not made a decision about which testing date will be used for homeschool student testing. More details will follow so refer back to this section.

Katy ISD does not contract with College Board for the following students to test. You will need to make arrangements outside of KISD for: Private School testers - 8th grade testers - 12th grade testers.

PSAT Accommodations Request Deadlines

The **firm deadline for accommodation requests** through College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities for the PSAT is August 25th. If you need PSAT accommodations for your student, please contact THS Student Support Principal Kelly Stroud for 504 students (281-237-3100) or Diagnostic Specialist Emily Uwe for Special Education students (281-237-3184).

Parents should review the College Board information on testing accommodations at <https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-topics/accommodations-students-disabilities>

THS Campus Testing Facilitator Carolyn DuBos may also be reached for assistance at carolynkdubos@katyisd.org or 281-237-3622.