

Practice Test Opportunities

Northwood High School - 2017-2018



PSAT	
Saturday, October 14, 2017	
Cost: \$40	
Registration: August 15 - September 16 (pending availability)	
Purpose	This is the official qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Competition and is required of juniors hoping to contend for National Merit Scholarship opportunities. The PSAT can also be taken for practice purposes. Note: The College Board will not share your results with colleges/universities.
Who Can Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS who are hoping to attend a 4-year college/university • JUNIORS who are hoping to contend for National Merit Scholarship opportunities
When to Register	Students may register for a practice test during their assigned NHS Kick-Off Day (August 14-17). Students who choose to register after kick-off days can do so at the Student Activities Center (SAC) during break, lunch, or after school until the deadline listed above OR until the exam sells out (whichever happens first).

Pre-ACT	
Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8:00am	
Cost: \$40	
Registration: August 15 - October 14 (pending availability)	
Purpose	This exam is for practice ONLY – results will not be shared with colleges or used for admission to any school or program. Test results and feedback will be provided by Compass Prep.
Who Can Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS who are hoping to attend a 4-year college/university
When to Register	Students may register for a practice test during their assigned NHS Kick-Off Day (August 14-17). Students who choose to register after kick-off days can do so at the Student Activities Center (SAC) during break, lunch, or after school until the deadline listed above OR until the exam sells out (whichever happens first).

Practice ACT or Practice SAT (choose one)	
Saturday, February 24, 2017 at 8:00am	
Cost: \$30	
Registration: December 4 - February 2 (pending availability)	
Purpose	These exams are for practice ONLY and should not be confused with the PSAT/NMSQT; results will not be shared with colleges or used for admission to any school or program. Test results and feedback will be provided by Princeton Review.
Who Can Register	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS who are hoping to attend a 4-year college/university • FRESHMEN who are enrolled in Math II or higher and Honors Humanities Core 9
When to Register	Beginning in December students can register for either the practice SAT or practice ACT at the Student Activities Center (SAC) during break, lunch, or after school until the deadline listed above OR until the exam sells out (whichever happens first).

A Note to Sophomores: NHS believes that taking both the practice SAT and the practice ACT during the sophomore year can offer students valuable insights with respect to testing and, if necessary, test preparation. These practice tests often help students determine which official test they want to take. Additionally, taking practice tests during the sophomore year allows students to prepare for the official exam over the summer prior to taking the official exam during their junior year and/or senior year. During the sophomore conference, counselors will speak to the differences between the SAT and ACT and assist students with planning a testing timeline that will best support their post-high school endeavors.