



PSAT/NMSQT Testing Policy for Home-Schooled Students

According to Texas Education Code §29.916, a home-schooled student may attend a Garland ISD campus for the purpose of taking the **PSAT/NMSQT** assessment. Home-schooled students must abide by the following district procedures in order to be assessed on the **PSAT/NMSQT** during the regular school day at a Garland ISD campus:

- MUST reside within the boundaries of the Garland Independent School District (Proof of residency required)
- Must be in the 10th or 11th grade
- Must have a photo ID
- GISD high school campuses must have enough materials to cover the needs of students enrolled on the campus first; home-schooled students will be permitted to test, space and materials permitting, on a first-come, first serve basis.
- Home-schooled students participating in PSAT/NMSQT must check-in at the school's main office upon arrival and check-out upon leaving the campus. The home-schooled student must wear a visitor badge at all times while on campus.
- The home-schooled student must be under the direct supervision of a staff member at all times while on campus.

Garland ISD will administer the PSAT/NMSQT on **October 28, 2026**. Interested home-school students within GISD school boundaries should contact Carrie Whitaker, Local Assessment Coordinator, Research, Assessment & Accountability Department at cawhitak@garlandisd.net or 972-487-3209 NO later than September 15, 2026.

To find and contact schools administering the PSAT/NMSQT, visit the College Board website at <https://ordering.collegeboard.org/testordering/publicsearch>

For more information regarding PSAT/NMSQT, contact College Board: 866-433-7728