**What is the purpose of PSAT test?**

The **PSAT** is a two-hour **test** given once a year in October. Many students take the **PSAT**, not only as preparation for the SAT taken in senior year and widely used as a major criterion for college admissions, but also to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

**When should you take PSAT?**

You can take the PSAT only once a year. The test is given in **October** every year. Students usually take the PSAT in both the 10th and 11th **grades**. **Only your junior year scores will count towards the National Merit Scholarship Program.**

**What is the highest score a student can receive on each section of the PSAT?**

The new PSAT is scored between **320** and **1520 points**. You'll get two scaled scores between **160** and **760**: one for Math and one for Reading and Writing combined (called Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, or EBRW). You'll also get to see how you performed on each of the three sections with a test score between 8 and 38

**How many questions are on the PSAT?**

The test consists of four sections: The Reading Test – 60 minutes, **47 questions**. The Writing and Language Test – 35 minutes, **44 questions**.

**A Good Score on the PSAT for a Junior**

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| **Percentile** | **Reading And Writing Score** |  | **Math Score** |
| 70th | 490 |  | 500 |
| 80th | 530 |  | 550 |
| 90th | 580 |  | 610 |
| 99th | 690 |  | 720 |

**What is the PSAT score range?**

Students receive a scaled score ranging from **160 to 760** for each of the sections, with 160 being the lowest possible score and 760 being the highest possible score. The two scaled scores are added together to get the student's total PSAT score, with a total score range from **320 to 1520**.

**How much does it cost to take the PSAT?**

PSAT Registration Fee. The PSAT registration fee for the 2018-2019 school year is **$16**. If you are concerned about paying for PSAT registration, speak to your child's guidance or college counselor. **PSAT Test date at Cordova will be Wed. October 24th. No Refunds for no shows.**