



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **October 16, 2019**. Interested home-school students within GISD school boundaries should contact a GISD high school campus *by September 1, 2019*, in order to ensure space/material availability and test registration. College Board recommends that students contact campuses a minimum of four months before the test to ensure the availability of space and test materials.

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.