

Dear Crayton Parent:

Each year we anticipate offering the PSAT/NMSQT here at Crayton, usually scheduled during the month of October. The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for entry into the National Merit Scholarship Program beginning in grades 9-12, and a practice opportunity for the SAT college readiness test for all students. For 8th graders, this test is a requirement to be eligible for the South Carolina Junior Scholars program. Offering this test in middle school is one of several opportunities available to students to participate, however, additional opportunities will be available when your child is in high school.

To register for the October 12, 2022 PSAT/NMSQT, please go to the Crayton Registration Link below. Once you have completed the process by submitting your information, you will have the opportunity to print your responses. This will be your verification of registration with Crayton, so please print and keep a copy for your records. The deadline to complete this process is provided in the information within the link, and will be strictly followed. New students who attend Crayton in the fall will be the only students who will register after the deadline. In addition to registration, 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to pay the materials fee set by the College Board. There will be no fee for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

(Crayton Registration Link) - <https://forms.office.com/r/b3STiuu3Eh>

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*\*\*

Your child may be eligible for accommodations through the College Board if there is a current 504 or IEP plan on file here at Crayton. To apply for accommodations, you will need to complete and gather the necessary information required by the College Board and submit by the deadlines we provide if requesting Crayton's assistance. The process of applying for accommodations can take up to at least 7 – 8 weeks for College Board approval, so adhering to deadlines is of the utmost importance. The College Board solely determines the approval of any accommodations for this test. There is no guarantee that students will be approved even though a request has been made and the student receives accommodations on school tests. The College Board will also require a consent form to be signed prior to processing requests. If you require a meeting with the 504 or IEP team at Crayton as part of the request process, this may take additional time and advanced planning on your part.

To receive more information about this version of the PSAT test, and to assist you with making a more informed decision, please refer to this link: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>

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