



PSAT™/NMSQT

Student Data Consent Form

Liberty Common High School is offering all students in 11th grade a chance to take the PSAT™/NMSQT. This assessment gives students a chance to qualify as National Merit Scholars and provide them with college and career readiness.

The College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, provides a number of structures to support students’ and their families’ ability to connect to key opportunities available to them. As such, the College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding the additional, voluntary information they disclose beyond the minimum needed to register and score assessments. Prior to testing, students taking this exam will participate in a pre-administration session to:

- Complete required student information needed for scoring,
- Participate in the optional questionnaire

The required information covers the basics (name, school, state, student ID, grade, sex, and date of birth) needed to score your test.

To participate in the optional questionnaire portion of the pre-administration session, students must return this signed consent form.

The questionnaire asks about you and your interests. This information is used for group reporting, for analysis to ensure the exams are fair for all groups, to connect you with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research.

A primary benefit of completing the optional questionnaire is to opt in to Student Search Service®, which connects you to college and scholarship opportunities that reflect your interests. If you choose to

participate in the optional questionnaire, the data you provide will be added to your College Board student record, even if you choose not to participate in Student Search Service.

Your responses:

- Give counselors and college admission officers information to help you plan for the future. The more information you give, the more assistance they can give to you.
- Provide information to the College Board that is used to ensure the PSAT/NMSQT is a fair and accurate test for all students.
- Are used by the College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services.
- Contribute – when combined with responses of all other students taking the PSAT/NMSQT – to an understanding of your graduating class. This lets colleges and universities deliver programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

The College Board only shares data with eligible colleges and universities and scholarship and other educational programs that signed a license agreement, by which the College Board can consistently monitor these organizations’ use of student information for compliance. Student scores are not shared through Student Search Service. You may cancel your participation in Student Search Service at any time. To be clear, completion of the optional questionnaire and participation in Student Search Service are **optional and voluntary** for all students. Review the *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* for more information. You can also learn more in the College Board Privacy Policy at collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

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- Yes.** I have reviewed the information provided on this form and in the *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* and plan to complete the optional questionnaire.
 - No.** I have reviewed the information provided on this form and in the *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide* and will not be completing the optional questionnaire.

Student Name (Printed) _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____