



HEB ISD PROGRAM FOR THE PSAT/NMSQT® TEST



WELCOME TO THE
KD COLLEGE PREP FAMILY!

ABOUT KD COLLEGE PREP

- ❖ Test Preparation and College Counseling Service
- ❖ Locally owned and operated since 1992
- ❖ Helped more than 82,000 students
- ❖ 3590+ National Merit® Semifinalists since 2002
- ❖ 325+ perfect scores since 2010
- ❖ Our KD School District Program is conducted via live online instruction or in person at our KD campuses



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Campus

Flower Mound
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Virtual
Campus



Plano
Campus



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Campus



Why were you invited today?

**YOU WERE
INVITED
BECAUSE...**

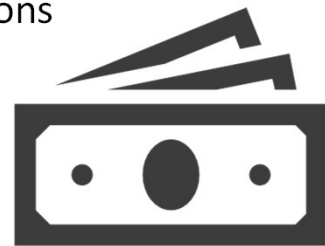
- Your school district is committed to your success by creating this special opportunity
- You have demonstrated academic potential
 - 10th Grade PSAT/NMSQT® Test Scores
 - Classroom performance



**Achieving National Merit® recognition
opens up a world of opportunity**

WHY IS THE PSAT/NMSQT® TEST IN 11TH GRADE IMPORTANT?

- National Merit® recognition can:
 - Qualify you for scholarships
 - Strengthen your profile for college admissions
- Predicts your SAT® score
- Verbal Score 160-760
- Math Score 160-760
- Composite 320-1520



Note: The PSAT test in 9th and 10th grades are practice for the 11th grade PSAT/NMSQT® test

HOW TO BECOME A NATIONAL MERIT® SEMIFINALIST

Take the PSAT/NMSQT® test in October of 11th grade

Get scores back in December of 11th grade

Semifinalists are announced in September of 12th grade (Sept. 2025)

Meet Qualifying Selection Index Score (SIS)

- Must score higher than 99.5% of students in state
- TX Class of 2024 qualifying score – 219/228
- Qualifying score can change every year

Class of	Cutoff
2024	219
2023	219
2022	220
2021	219
2020	221

To calculate SIS: $(\text{Verbal} + \text{Verbal} + \text{Math}) / 10 = \text{SIS}$

$(760 + 760 + 760) / 10 = \text{max score } 228$

Examples of Scholarships for National Merit Finalists

- **Texas Tech University** - Tuition, housing, meals, books, and \$4,400/yr. stipend
- **University of Alabama** - Tuition, housing, books, \$3,500/yr. stipend, \$2,000 allowance for study abroad
- **University of Oklahoma** - Most of tuition, \$5,500/yr.; \$121,500 value for non-residents
- **Oklahoma State University** - Tuition, \$5,500/yr., plus other stipends; \$145,400 value for non-residents)
- **Boston University** - \$25,000/yr.
- **Emory University** - \$2,000/yr.

Note: See college websites for full details and requirements



National Recognition Programs

The College Board, through its BigFuture program offers several recognition programs:

- African American/Black
- Hispanic/Latino
- Indigenous/Native American
- Rural/Small Town
- First-generation College Student (New in 2024)

Students who identify in one or more of these groups can qualify for recognition by achieving a PSAT/NMSQT score that is in the top 10% for their state.



**Your School District partnered
with KD College Prep to
prepare you for the
PSAT/NMSQT® test**



Important Facts about PSAT Test

	Digital PSAT Test
Sections	1. Reading & Writing 2. Math (with calculator) *Adaptive test with two modules per section
Section Scores	Reading & Writing 160-760 Math 160-760
Composite Score	Sum of Verbal + Math sections (320-1520)
Timing	Reading & Writing- 64 min., 54 Q's Math- 70 min., 44 Q's <i>Total = 134 minutes</i>
Essay	None



Your School District Program Includes:

- **Lessons (14)** – Live Online or In-Person
- **Workshops (20+ hours)**
- Full-length **practice tests with personalized review (5+)**
- **Progress-tracking reports** for students, parents, and school districts
- Continuing access to program activity and support from **June until the October 2024 PSAT test date**

You Have Instruction Options

In-Person

- **Student comes to a KD campus**
 - ✓ Face-to-face activities
 - ✓ Conducted on a reservation basis
- **Available for:** Lessons and Workshops

Live Online

- **Online activities in real time with instructors**
 - ✓ Students can interact with the teacher and ask questions
 - ✓ Conducted on a reservation basis
- **Available for:** Lessons, Workshops, and Personalized Test Reviews

On-Demand

- **Pre-recorded video instruction and explanations**
 - ✓ Accessed via the Student Portal
- **Available for:** Test Reviews, Homework Review, Extra Practice



14 CORE LESSONS

(Classes)

Proven curriculum teaching content and strategy for the digital PSAT/NMSQT® test

In-person or live online instruction, or a combination of the two

Classes with experienced, degreed teachers

Flexible schedules

Lessons completed in the summer when you have more time

Homework for practice and reinforcement (explanations in your Student Portal)

SCHEDULE FOR CORE LESSONS

Class Meetings 1-12

6 Verbal Lessons & 6 Math Lessons
(Lesson order varies)

2 hours each



Class Meeting 13

Proctored
Post-Lesson Diagnostic Test (DT2)

Digital SAT® format

2.5 hours



Class Meeting 14

Overview & Summary

2 hours

NOTES: DT2 is a digital test. If testing at KD, bring a **fully charged laptop computer and calculator**. DT2 Review is available on Student Portal after completing Lesson 14.

Piano - 972.867.6544
Frisco - 469.242.0860
Coppell - 972.906.8825
Flower Mound - 214.285.3500
Out of DFW Area - 972.906.8825

**Twice a week classes
finish in 4.5 weeks**

**Three time a week classes
finish in 7 weeks**

**Five time a week classes
finish in 3 weeks**

Schedules available at
kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd

In person or
live-online
class options
available for
May or June
start dates.



HOW TO ACCESS LIVE ONLINE INSTRUCTION

Class Link

- Only emailed to the **student email address** on file
- Emailed 24 hours and 1 hour before each lesson
- Check spam folder; email or call us if you don't receive it

Software

- Downloading the Zoom app is recommended
- Join a Test Meeting (zoom.us/test) and check equipment
- Use a large screen (not a phone)

Be Prepared

- Have ready your
 - ✓Curriculum
 - ✓calculator
- Log in 10 minutes early

Note: All attendees must be approved before joining. These are not open sessions.

to answer any of the questions. There will be some essential answers, but basically you are...

ACT® exam does NOT have a guessing penalty! Whether you miss a question or leave it...

passage topics are not exactly the same from one test to the next, but most tests have two...

important to always read every table, graph, figure and chart carefully. Make sure you pay...

Temperature (°C)	Vapor Pressure (mm Hg)
0	10

DURING THE LIVE ONLINE LESSON

- You will see the teacher and the curriculum
- Your video is turned off
- Teachers mark on the curriculum
- Great feedback from our current families

DON'T BE SHY!

- “Raise Hand” – teacher can unmute you
- Use the Q&A or Chat features to ask questions
- Participate in polls
- Ask for help (KD Teacher or Advisor)





DURING THE IN-PERSON LESSON

- You will be in the classroom with the teacher and see the curriculum projected
- Students bring Core Curriculum books and calculators to class
- Teachers mark on the curriculum
- Students ask questions and interact with instructors

LIFE IS BUSY. IT'S OK IF YOU MISS A LESSON.

- You don't have to do the lessons in order
- Make-up lessons will only be live online
- If you need to change your schedule, please call us
- Make sure you make up the lessons before the October 2024 PSAT





WHAT ARE MATH AND VERBAL WORKSHOPS?

- Practice sessions with instructors for mastery (Online or In Person)
- Different from 14 Core Lessons
- New material offered weekly
- Bonus workshops available during test weeks
- Registration is required through your KD Student Portal



WHEN DO I ATTEND WORKSHOPS?

- **Start workshops** as soon as your lessons start
- Taught in a 2-hour block (1-hour Verbal and 1-hour Math)
- To receive credit for the workshop, you must attend both hours
- Attend 2 workshops per month for a total of 10+ workshops between June and the October PSAT
- No make-ups for workshops
- Attend until the October 2024 PSAT test



ALL WORKSHOPS

Includes regular weekly workshops, test-week workshops, and holiday workshops

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

Example Summer Workshop Calendar

Workshops Schedules are in the Student Portal



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 16 Office Closed	July 17 Math & Verbal (1218) 6:45p – 8:45p	July 18 Math & Verbal (1218) 2:00p – 4:00p	July 19	July 20 Math & Verbal (1218) 4:15p – 6:15p	July 21 Math & Verbal (1218) 9:15a – 11:45a	July 22 Math & Verbal (1219) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1219) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1219) 2:15 – 4:15p
July 23 Office Closed	July 24 Math & Verbal (1219) 6:45p – 8:45p	July 25 Math & Verbal (1219) 2:00p – 4:00p	July 26	July 27 Math & Verbal (1219) 4:15p – 6:15p	July 28 Math & Verbal (1219) 9:15a – 11:45a	July 29 Math & Verbal (1220) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1220) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1220) 2:15 – 4:15p
July 30 Office Closed	July 31 Math & Verbal (1220) 6:45p – 8:45p	August 1 Math & Verbal (1220) 2:00p – 4:00p	August 2	August 3 Math & Verbal (1220) 4:15p – 6:15p	August 4 Math & Verbal (1220) 9:15a – 11:45a	August 5 Math & Verbal (1221) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1221) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1221) 2:15 – 4:15p

**Example
School-Year
Live Online
Workshop
Calendar**

Workshops
Schedules are
in the
Student Portal



LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Includes regular weekly workshops, test-week workshops, and holiday workshops

Registration is required. Sign in to your student portal to reserve your spot.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 7 Math & Verbal (1142) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1142) 1:45 – 3:45p	September 8	September 9 Math & Verbal (1142) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 10	September 11 Math & Verbal (1142) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 12 Office Closed	September 13 Math & Verbal (1143) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1143) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1143) 2:15 – 4:15p
September 14 Math & Verbal (1143) 11:15a – 1:15p Math & Verbal (1143) 1:45 – 3:45p	September 15	September 16 Math & Verbal (1143) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 17	September 18 Math & Verbal (1143) 6:00 – 8:00p	September 19 Office Closed	September 20 Math & Verbal (1144) 9:15 – 11:15a Math & Verbal (1144) 11:45a – 1:45p Math & Verbal (1144) 2:15 – 4:15p
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**Test & Review =
Correct & Reflect**

PRACTICE TESTS WITH PERSONALIZED REVIEWS

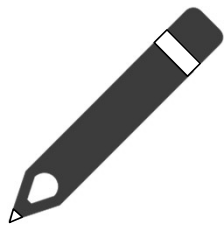
- Full-length digital PSAT formatted practice tests
- These tests are taken in June, July, August, September and October (One each month)
- Each test is followed with an OnDemand Test Review and a 1x1 Personalized session with an instructor
- Each test must be fully reviewed before taking another test
- Take and review at least 5 tests (post-lesson Diagnostic Test (DT2) and 4 PSAT formatted tests) before the October 2024 PSAT test



HOW DO I ARRANGE TO TAKE A PRACTICE TEST?

- Detailed instructions will be given in your orientation
- You can:
 - ✓ Test at a KD campus
 - ✓ Test at home

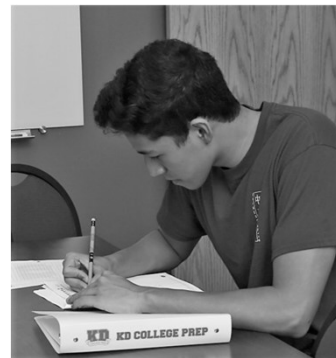




Homework

CORE LESSON HOMEWORK

- Found in your Core Curriculum book behind each lesson
- Tailored to the specific content for each lesson
- Complete after each lesson is attended (about 30 minutes per lesson)
- On-demand explanations available in your Student Portal
- Contact KD campus Advisor for help, if needed



STUDENT PORTAL

1. Homework Explanations
2. Register for Workshops
3. Targeted Practice
4. “How To” Videos
5. Additional Resources

You will receive an email with registration instructions before your class starts

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



Start the program between May 22 and June 25 and continue until the October test date.



Attend all **14 lessons** including the diagnostic test and review.



Attend at least 10 **Workshops (20 hours)** between June and the October 2024 PSAT test date. (2 workshops each month)



Complete 4 additional full-length **PSAT/NMSQT® formatted practice tests** and **attend the personalized reviews** for a total of 5 tests. You must not have any testing irregularities. There must be at least 2 days between practice tests. (at least 1 test each month)




Register and take the PSAT/NMSQT® test in October 2024.




Students must be enrolled in your current school district for the 2024-2025 school year in order to participate.



Planning Your Activity

ACTIVITY DURING CORE LESSONS <i>(including One Test per month)</i>					
	Core Lessons	Verbal and Math Workshops	Practice Tests	Practice Test Review	Homework
Week 1	Core Lessons (14 total)	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			Complete and watch explanation video
Week 2		1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			Complete and watch explanation video
Week 3	Approximately 48 hours for June and July		Take a practice test 2.5 - 3 hours	The test could be DT2 or a practice test	Complete and watch explanation video
Week 4		Note: Follow this plan until you finish the 14 lessons		Review the test	Complete and watch explanation video Approx. 30 min./lesson

ACTIVITY AFTER 14 LESSONS ARE COMPLETE – *(One Test per month)*



	Verbal and Math Workshops	Practice Tests	Practice Test Review
Week 1	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours		Approximately 21 hours for August, September and October 
Week 2		Take a practice test 2.5 - 3 hours	
Week 3			Review the practice test
Week 4	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours	Note: Follow this plan until your PSAT in October	

Consistent Effort = Better Results

STUDENT A	STUDENT B	STUDENT C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended all lessons ▪ Practice Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jun – 4hrs + 1 test ▪ July – 4hrs + 1 test ▪ Aug – 4hrs + 1 test ▪ Sep – 4hrs + 1 test ▪ Oct – 4hrs + 1 test ▪ Improvement = 120 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended all lessons ▪ Practice Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jun – 0hrs + 0 tests ▪ July – 0hrs + 1 test ▪ Aug – 0hrs + 0 tests ▪ Sep – 12hrs + 2 tests ▪ Oct – 8hrs + 2 tests ▪ Improvement = 20 pts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attended 10 lessons ▪ Practice Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jun – 0hrs + 0 test ▪ July – 0hrs + 0 test ▪ Aug – 0hrs + 0 test ▪ Sep – 0hrs + 0 tests ▪ Oct – 0hrs + 0 tests ▪ Decrease = -20 pts



How do I register for this program?

1. Registration and Class Schedules can be found at kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd 
2. Choose a live online or in-person class between May 22 and June 29
 - You don't have to choose a class to register
3. Choose an orientation time for parent and student in May or June
4. Complete the Registration Form online kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd 
5. Submit Payment to your school district
6. Reach out to the school district contact if you have questions about the payment
7. Reach out to a KD College Prep advisor if you have questions about the program or any of its components

Schedule is available at
kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd

Unsure of class
choice?
Put
"Undecided"

COLLEGE PREP

Flower Mound - 214.285.3500
Out of DFW Area - 972.906.8825

Classes will have 14 meeting times, meeting each week on the days and times shown below. Students may join a class that has already started (up to the fourth meeting time) by making up missed lessons, and lessons do not need to be completed in order. All meeting times are Central Time.

Three Time a Week Classes					
Class Code	Start Date	Meeting Days	Class Time	13th Meeting 3.5 Hour Test	14th Meeting Final Lesson
Online-650*	Wed, May 22	Tue/Wed/Thurs	4:15p to 6:15p	June 19 at 4:15p	June 20, 2024
Online-651*	Wed, May 22	Tue/Wed/Thurs	6:30p to 8:30p	June 19 at 4:15p	June 20, 2024
Online-652*	Wed, May 29	Mon/Wed/Fri	9:00a to 11:00a	June 26 at 9:00a	June 28, 2024
Online-653*	Wed, May 29	Mon/Wed/Fri	11:30a to 1:30p	June 26 at 11:30a	June 28, 2024
Online-654*	Wed, May 29	Mon/Wed/Fri	2:00p to 4:00p	June 26 at 2:00p	June 28, 2024
Online-655	Tue, June 11	Tue/Wed/Thurs	11:30a to 1:30p	July 16 at 11:30a	July 17, 2024
Online-656	Tue, June 11	Tue/Wed/Thurs	2:00p to 4:00p	July 16 at 2:00p	July 17, 2024
Online-657	Tue, June 25	Tue/Wed/Thurs	4:15p to 6:15p	July 30 at 4:15p	July 31, 2024
Online-658	Tue, June 25	Tue/Wed/Thurs	6:30p to 8:30p	July 30 at 4:15p	July 31, 2024

*Please note the start date for these classes

Twice a Week Classes					
Class Code	Start Date	Meeting Days	Class Time	13th Meeting 3.5 Hour Test	14th Meeting Final Lesson
Online-667	Sat, May 25	Saturday/ Saturday	9:00a to 11:00a 11:30a to 1:30p	July 13 at 9:00a	July 20, 2024
Online-668*	Thu, May 30	Tuesday/Thursday	9:00a to 11:00a	July 18 at 9:00a	July 23, 2024
Online-669*	Thu, May 30	Tuesday/Thursday	11:30a to 1:30p	July 18 at 11:30a	July 23, 2024
Online-670*	Thu, May 30	Tuesday/Thursday	2:00p to 4:00p	July 18 at 2:00p	July 23, 2024
Online-671*	Thu, June 6	Tuesday/Thursday	4:15p to 6:15p	July 25 at 4:15p	July 30, 2024
Online-672*	Thu, June 6	Tuesday/Thursday	6:30p to 8:30p	July 25 at 4:15p	July 30, 2024
Online-673*	Wed, June 12	Monday/Wednesday	2:00p to 4:00p	July 31 at 2:00p	August 5, 2024
Online-674*	Wed, June 12	Monday/Wednesday	4:15p to 6:15p	July 31 at 4:15p	August 5, 2024
Online-675	Sat, June 15	Saturday/ Monday	11:30a to 1:30p 4:15p to 6:15p	August 3 at 11:30a	August 5, 2024
Online-676	Sat, June 15	Saturday/ Monday	2:00p to 4:00p 6:30p to 8:30p	August 3 at 9:00a	August 5, 2024
Online-677	Tue, June 18	Tuesday/Thursday	9:00a to 11:00a	August 2 at 9:00a	August 6, 2024
Online-678	Tue, June 18	Tuesday/Thursday	11:30a to 1:30p	August 2 at 11:30a	August 6, 2024
Online-679	Sat, June 22	Saturday/ Wednesday	11:30a to 1:30p 6:30p to 8:30p	August 10 at 11:30a	August 14, 2024

*Please note the start date for these classes

Five Time a Week Classes					
Class Code	Start Date	Meeting Days	Class Time	13th Meeting 2.5 Hour Test	14th Meeting Final Lesson
Online-685*	Tue, May 28	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri	9:00a to 11:00a	June 13 at 9:00a	June 14, 2024
Online-686*	Tue, May 28	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri	11:30a to 1:30p	June 13 at 11:30a	June 14, 2024
Online-687	Mon, June 17	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri	9:00a to 11:00a	July 10 at 9:00a	July 11, 2024
Online-688	Mon, June 17	Mon/Tue/Wed/Thurs/Fri	11:30a to 1:30p	July 10 at 11:30a	July 11, 2024

*Please note the start date for these classes

Schedule is available via
kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd



Reserve your spot in the live
online session at:
kdcollegeprep.com/isd-or



Parent & Student Orientation - Summer 2024 ISD Program

Parent & Student Orientation

Enrolled KD students and parents attend an orientation in order to understand our program's components, recommendations, and expectations.

Please choose an orientation from the list below.

Orientation Code	Day	Date	Log-in Time	Start Time	End Time
050524-ISD-OL	Sunday	May 5	3:45p	4:00p - 5:30p	
050924-ISD-OL	Thursday	May 9	6:15p	6:30p - 8:00p	
051824-ISD-OL	Saturday	May 18	9:45a	10:00a - 11:30a	
052124-ISD-OL	Tuesday	May 21	6:15p	6:30p - 8:00p	
061024-ISD-OL	Monday	June 10	6:15p	6:30p - 8:00p	

To Register: Visit www.kdcollegeprep.com/ISD-OR and choose your orientation date.

Form is available at
kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd



ISD Program Registration

This form should only be completed by students who were invited to participate in the test prep program preparing for the October 2023 PSAT/NMSQT test.

* Required

1. Student's First and Last Name

Enter your answer

13. Parent/Guardian 2 Email

Enter your answer

2. Student's Graduation Year *

Enter your answer

14. October 2022 PSAT scores *

We need three numbers - EBRW score, Math score, and Composite score

Enter your answer

3. What high school will you attend?

Enter your answer

15. Summer Class Code

Enter your answer

4. What is your home address:

Street Address (including a City, State Zip Code

For example:

123 Anywhere St #45

16. Orientation Date

Enter your answer

Submit

This is a fillable
form. You must
click "Submit" in
order to complete
your registration.



Unsure of class
or orientation
choice? Put
"Undecided"

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Cost: \$300

Submit your payment
to your school district

Complete ALL Program Requirements following KD's recommendations with no irregularities to receive a \$200 completion incentive from HEB ISD.

Payments will be made via the HEB ISD SchoolCashOnline store (*or check/money order to HEB ISD – Advanced Academics*) and must be received by April 4, 2024.

Full payment instructions/link available at: kdcollegeprep.com/hebisd



Questions about payment should be directed to

Cheryl Harris, HEB ISD Advanced Academics, (817) 399-2072



NEXT STEPS

- Complete the registration process
- Select a class code or put "Undecided"
- Select an orientation time for both parent and student
- Submit payment to your school district
- Sign up for the KD Student Portal in May
- Curriculum will be mailed to your house prior to class start



Additional Information



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