

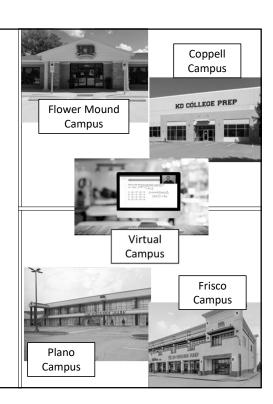
Northwest ISD PROGRAM FOR THE PSAT/NMSQT® TEST



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





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
 <u>Math Score</u> 160-760

 Composite 320-1520



Note: The PSAT test in 9^{th} and 10^{th} grades are practice for the 11^{th} 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: (Verbal + Verbal + Math) / 10 = SIS

(760 + 760 + 760)/10 = 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 nonresidents
- 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	Reading & Writing 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 Total = 134 minutes
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 <u>live</u> **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

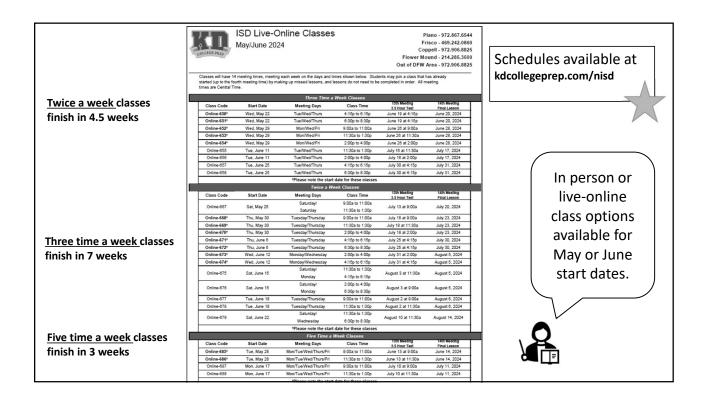
2.5 hours

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.



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

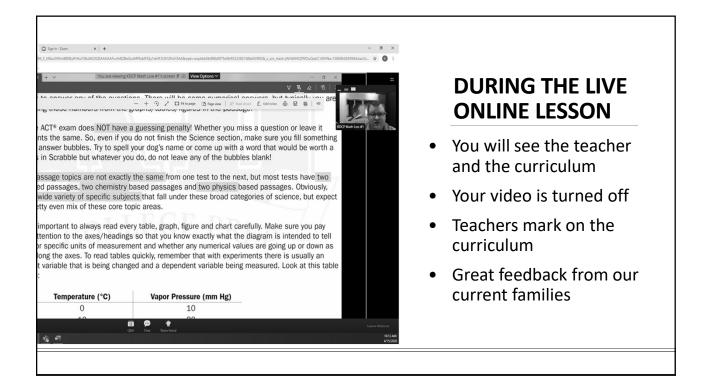
Software

- 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

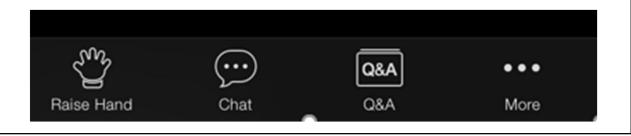
- Have ready your
 ✓ Curriculum
- √ calculator
- Log in 10 minutes early

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



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



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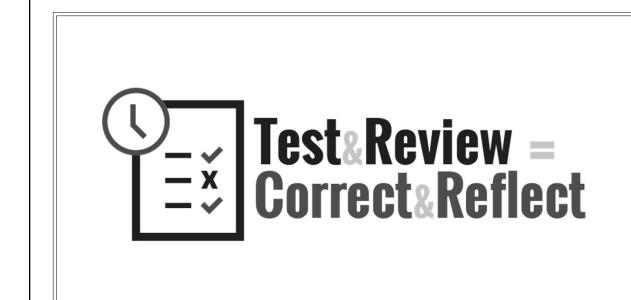
LIVE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

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	September 8	September 9	September 10	September 11	September 12	September 13
Math & Verbal (1142)		Math & Verbal (1142)		Math & Verbal (1142)	Office	Math & Verbal (1143)
11:15a – 1:15p		6:00 - 8:00p		6:00 - 8:00p	Closed	9:15 - 11:15a
Math & Verbal (1142) 1:45 – 3:45p					\setminus	Math & Verbal (1143) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1143) 2:15 – 4:15p
September 14	September 15	September 16	September 17	September 18	September 19	September 20
Math & Verbal (1143)		Math & Verbal (1143)		Math & Verbal (1143)	Office	Math & Verbal (1144)
11:15a – 1:15p		6:00 - 8:00p		6:00 - 8:00p	Closed	9:15 - 11:15a
Math & Verbal (1143) 1:45 – 3:45p						Math & Verbal (1144) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1144) 2:15 – 4:15p
September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25	September 26	September 27
Math & Verbal (1144)		Math & Verbal (1144)		Math & Verbal (1144)	Office	Math & Verbal (1145)
11:15a – 1:15p		6:00 – 8:00p		6:00 - 8:00p	Closed	9:15 - 11:15a
Math & Verbal (1144) 1:45 – 3:45p						Math & Verbal (1145) 11:45a – 1:45p
						Math & Verbal (1145) 2:15 – 4:15p

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



PRACTICE TESTS WITH PERSONALIZED REVIEWS

- Full-length digital PSAT formatted practice tests
- These tests are taken in June, July, August, September <u>and</u> October (One each month)
- Each test is followed with an OnDemand Test Review <u>and</u> 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





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



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.



ACTIVITY DURING CORE LESSONS (including One Test per month)						
	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	Approximately	1 Workshop (Math & Verbal) 2 hours			Complete and watch explanation video	
Week 3	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 p you finish the 14 le		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	Pract	ice Tests	Practice Test Review		
	1 Workshop			Approximately		
Week 1	(Math & Verbal)	Take a practice test 2.5 - 3 hours		21 hours for August,		
	2 hours			September and		
Week 2				October		
Week 3				Review the practice test		
Week 4	1 Workshop					
	(Math & Verbal)			llow this plan until SAT in October		
	2 hours					

Consistent Effort = Better Results

STUDENT A

- Attended all lessons
- Practice Activity:
- Jun 4hrs + 1 test
- July 4hrs + 1 test
- Aug 4hrs + 1 test
- Sep 4hrs + 1 test
- Oct 4hrs + 1 test
- Improvement = 120 pts



STUDENT B

- Attended all lessons
- Practice Activity:
- Jun Ohrs + O tests
- July Ohrs + 1 test
- Aug Ohrs + O tests
- Sep 12hrs + 2 tests
- Oct 8hrs + 2 tests
- Improvement = 20 pts



STUDENT C

- Attended 10 lessons
- Practice Activity:
- Jun 0hrs + 0 test
- July 0hrs + 0 test
- Aug 0hrs + 0 test
- Sep Ohrs + O tests
- Oct Ohrs + 0 tests
- Decrease = -20 pts



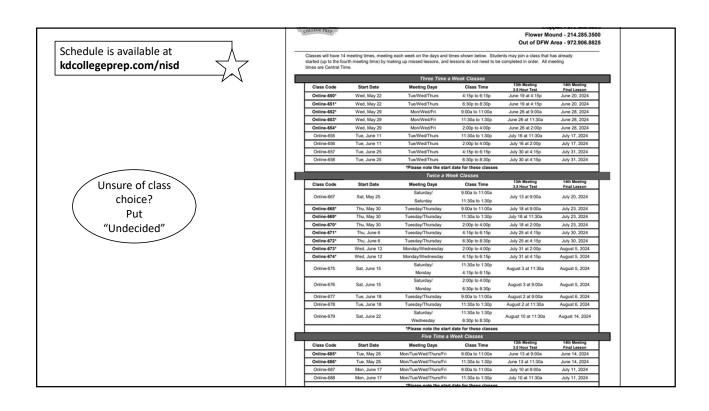


How do I register for this program?

- Registration and Class Schedules can be found at kdcollegeprep.com/nisd
- 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/nisd



- 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 via kdcollegeprep.com/nisd



Parent & Student Orientation - Summer 2024 ISD Program

Reserve your spot in the live online session at:

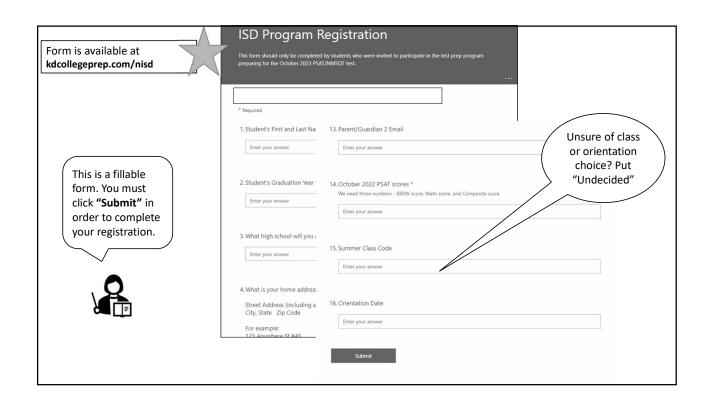
kdcollegeprep.com/isd-or

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

 ${\it Please\ choose\ an\ orientation\ from\ the\ list\ below.}$

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

 $\textbf{To Register:} \ \ \text{Visit} \ \underline{\text{www.kdcollegeprep.com/ISD-OR}} \ \text{and choose your orientation date}.$



PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Cost: \$365

Submit your payment to your school district

Complete ALL Program Requirements following KD's recommendations <u>with no irregularities</u> to receive a \$110 completion incentive from Northwest ISD.

Payments will be made via the Northwest ISD SchoolCashOnline store and must be received by April 4, 2024.

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



Questions about payment should be directed to

Wilma Adams, Northwest ISD Financial Office, (817) 698-1024



NEXT STEPS

- Complete the registration process
- Select a class code or put "Undecided"
- Select an orientation time for both parent and student
- Submit <u>payment</u> 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

PLANO

2001 Coit Rd., Suite 103 Plano, TX 75075 (972) 867-6544 isd@kdcollegeprep.com

FLOWER MOUND

4000 Bruton Orand Blvd. Flower Mound, TX 75022 (214) 285-3500 isd@kdcollegeprep.com

Contact

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621 TX 121, Suite 450 Coppell, TX 75019 (972) 906-8825 isd@kdcollegeprep.com

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Thank You!

Slide deck and resources are available at kdcollegeprep.com/nisd

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