



The Knowsys PSAT-SAT National Merit Level Course is specifically designed for students with a high 10th grade PSAT score. The goal is to help those top-level students achieve National Merit Commended and higher levels of recognition on the PSAT and to maximize their SAT score.

PSAT National Merit Potentials Course Pedagogy, Strategies, and Methods:

The Knowsys National Merit Potentials Course is designed to enable high-scoring students to maximize their scores. The course focuses on the concepts frequently missed by high-scoring students and the questions that the College Board designates as Medium and Hard (on an Easy-Medium-Hard scale). The Knowsys course is efficient because we design the course based on our decades of experience working with top-scoring students. Students find themselves challenged and propelled to the next level in Math, Reading Comprehension, Grammar, and SAT vocabulary. Following the PSAT in October of the students' Junior year, the course switches gears to focus on the SAT. The goal is to keep the momentum rolling and enable students to maximize their SAT scores as well. An additional ACT add-on component is also available.

Course Details:

- **Target students:**

National Merit Potential = top-scoring students on 10th grade PSAT

- **Course Elements:**

- Information Session for Students and Parents in the Spring of Grade 10
- 2 Practice PSAT Exams and 1 Practice SAT Exam
- Results Session (for Students and Parents)
- PSAT-SAT Classes with 40+ hours of instruction

- **Instructional Materials:**

- Knowsys PSAT-SAT Workbook
- *The SAT Official Guide*
- The Knowsys PSAT Flashcards
- The Knowsys Homophones Flashcards
- 2 Knowsys PSAT Diagnostic Exams
- 1 Knowsys SAT Diagnostic Exam
- Personalized Score Report (for each exam)
- Knowsys pencils and backpack

- **Recommended Professional Development:** Full SAT Training (3 days)

9th Grade PSAT
October

9th

9th Grade PSAT

Date: _____

9th Grade PSAT Results Session
Typically in November
For Parents and Students

9th Grade PSAT Results Session

Date: _____

Discuss results and College Prep Time Line
Discuss importance of 10th grade PSAT for
Qualifying for District's Scholars Program

10th Grade PSAT
October

10th

10th Grade PSAT

Date: _____

10th/11th Grade PSAT Results Session
Typically in January
For Parents and Students
Discuss results and College Prep Time Line

10th/11th Grade PSAT Results Session

Date: _____

Identify 10th Grade Scholars to invite

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10th Grade PSAT Cutoff Score:

Send invitations for Scholars Meeting
To Sophomore Students and Parents
Typically in March

Send invitations for Scholars Meeting

Date: _____

Start Scholars Program
Typically in Summer with Practice PSAT Exam

Start Scholars Program

Date: _____

Options:

11th

Options:

Practice PSAT Exam
Boot Camp in Summer
Classes in Fall

Boot Camp: _____

Fall Dates: _____