**National Merit Scholarship Program**

The National Merit Scholarship Program, conducted by NMSC, is an annual academic competition for recognition and college undergraduate scholarships.  Established in 1955, NMSC is a privately financed not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance.  The competition is open to all U.S. high school students who meet published participation requirements.  Approximately 1.5 million high school students enter the program each year.

The 2020 PSAT/NMSQT (offered in October 2020 and January 2021) is the qualifying test for entry to the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.  The PSAT™ 10 and PSAT™ 8/9 are NOT used for entry to the National Merit Scholarship Program.

**Entry Requirements**

To enter the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program, a student must meet all of the following requirements. A student must:

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| 1. | be enrolled as a high school student (traditional or homeschooled), progressing normally toward graduation or completion of high school by 2022, and planning to accept admission to college no later than the fall of 2022; |
| 2. | attend high school in the United States, District of Columbia, or U.S. commonwealths and territories; or meet the citizenship requirements for students attending high school outside the United States; and |
| 3. | take the 2020 PSAT/NMSQT or complete Alternate Entry requirements in the specified year of the high school program and no later than the third year in grades 9 through 12, regardless of grade classification or educational pattern. |

Please refer to the [PSAT/NMSQT](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyWQsFYsT33jVcRQk7M8dIk-2FGqylI7ModNtcM4Kl-2BQnljuxJBz-2Fae51o3nzy6odCvfg-3D-3DP4di_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzTfocQ51T8LTgYsJj-2BPY-2BnHQl4yBdb2B-2ByDm1sbwGtWl326qGSnEh7ugOaBLf6JxRbI6DQtrrzYXyeJRhVJyCXNXK6RsRDTd1t5VT4PLsK3dUKMHbt64Zs-2FxguImfRbhuV6fLpwh0YTNlSBNdwgTH-2F6eK4QqEAFFYr-2BGe-2FSxgvHk-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773077352&sdata=zOk3DnCObp8J%2BZ6HHwvr84O5rD%2F0EAaznm5paoLpfaY%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyWQsFYsT33jVcRQk7M8dIk-2FGqylI7ModNtcM4Kl-2BQnljuxJBz-2Fae51o3nzy6odCvfg-3D-3DP4di_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzTfocQ51T8LTgYsJj-2BPY-2BnHQl4yBdb2B-2ByDm1sbwGtWl326qGSnEh7ugOaBLf6JxRbI6DQtrrzYXyeJRhVJyCXNXK6RsRDTd1t5VT4PLsK3dUKMHbt64Zs-2FxguImfRbhuV6fLpwh0YTNlSBNdwgTH-2F6eK4QqEAFFYr-2BGe-2FSxgvHk-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank)*[Student Guide](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyWQsFYsT33jVcRQk7M8dIk-2FGqylI7ModNtcM4Kl-2BQnljuxJBz-2Fae51o3nzy6odCvfg-3D-3DP4di_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzTfocQ51T8LTgYsJj-2BPY-2BnHQl4yBdb2B-2ByDm1sbwGtWl326qGSnEh7ugOaBLf6JxRbI6DQtrrzYXyeJRhVJyCXNXK6RsRDTd1t5VT4PLsK3dUKMHbt64Zs-2FxguImfRbhuV6fLpwh0YTNlSBNdwgTH-2F6eK4QqEAFFYr-2BGe-2FSxgvHk-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773077352&sdata=zOk3DnCObp8J%2BZ6HHwvr84O5rD%2F0EAaznm5paoLpfaY%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyWQsFYsT33jVcRQk7M8dIk-2FGqylI7ModNtcM4Kl-2BQnljuxJBz-2Fae51o3nzy6odCvfg-3D-3DP4di_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzTfocQ51T8LTgYsJj-2BPY-2BnHQl4yBdb2B-2ByDm1sbwGtWl326qGSnEh7ugOaBLf6JxRbI6DQtrrzYXyeJRhVJyCXNXK6RsRDTd1t5VT4PLsK3dUKMHbt64Zs-2FxguImfRbhuV6fLpwh0YTNlSBNdwgTH-2F6eK4QqEAFFYr-2BGe-2FSxgvHk-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank)* for detailed information about the competition.

**PSAT/NMSQT Administrations**

The PSAT/NMSQT will be offered on four dates during the 2020-2021 academic year.  NMSC encourages all schools to provide the PSAT/NMSQT to their students and to homeschooled students in their communities.  By doing so, high schools enable students to take advantage of various opportunities made available through the co-sponsorship of the PSAT/NMSQT by NMSC and College Board.

Test Administration Dates for 2020-2021:

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| • | Wednesday, October 14, 2020 |
| • | Saturday, October 17, 2020 |
| • | Thursday, October 29, 2020 |
| • | Tuesday, January 26, 2021 *(recently added)* |

**IMPORTANT**: A student may take the PSAT/NMSQT only once per academic year.

Schools that are part of district or state supported administrations should refer to their district or state department of education prior to placing an order to ensure that a test day will be covered.

For more information about registration for the PSAT/NMSQT and flexible ordering and administration policies in place for this year, please visit the College Board’s website at [https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/k12-educators](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96Eyc1jh68egAZXXZfo0ssJZTmNOt-2FLsJ0FFzZGQgU7xdlIV5Bjm6nV30agI7sakvQDsQ-3D-3DIgyu_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKz8BXvG-2BmSD7xI7WnfcG-2ByhXuTzWuL80dnPG5T14m-2BJ8apMixz75sdR9yg5bgeNTNWDUsJkkXWtuQeHCLS5MPPjJe7lDmJyJ-2BzhZnJDAFfMKICgF4dhI80XCYXMuHOgKOkEGotpollFERxIy-2FeWs8-2BaS1IO-2BKR4dGJUj99v-2BjpLIU-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773087350&sdata=9Az99XEl3hwqRCZDHYvMAn5X3bEjfF%2BHZEJme6iPr1g%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96Eyc1jh68egAZXXZfo0ssJZTmNOt-2FLsJ0FFzZGQgU7xdlIV5Bjm6nV30agI7sakvQDsQ-3D-3DIgyu_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKz8BXvG-2BmSD7xI7WnfcG-2ByhXuTzWuL80dnPG5T14m-2BJ8apMixz75sdR9yg5bgeNTNWDUsJkkXWtuQeHCLS5MPPjJe7lDmJyJ-2BzhZnJDAFfMKICgF4dhI80XCYXMuHOgKOkEGotpollFERxIy-2FeWs8-2BaS1IO-2BKR4dGJUj99v-2BjpLIU-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank).

**Students Who Are Unable to Take the PSAT/NMSQT**

A student who does not take the PSAT/NMSQT in October 2020 or January 2021 because of illness, an emergency, or other extenuating circumstance (including school closures), but meets all other requirements for NMSC program participation, may still be able to enter the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program by submitting scores from an administration of the SAT.  The student or a school official must visit [www.nationalmerit.org/resources](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96Eyd6b34zmBeMn-2Bc2kH-2BbKxSWXCXlhQzVKAQj-2FEUSJviw9uYzoWCtwUXMKVlo24JV26g-3D-3DSxEs_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzkMHi88Tx9wZZ5D65SSDi4C5g5ZtkXxj5wOlESkRKnzhv3-2BbxTIBPRF142halSq4FDQrRhalzzLIVVzEqsUtPGQ-2FTJ-2BzA1WMEyS9ZTeAPJzMsztROsqQfuW072rADczME06vrEjWp6kyWFWOjb4pKkliYRcLhsAyXyX7nbJAdxV8-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773087350&sdata=MnFtaO6ZVNHKeXEG7ETKVcnCXkpoZaYFaQDdw%2F6LU1Y%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96Eyd6b34zmBeMn-2Bc2kH-2BbKxSWXCXlhQzVKAQj-2FEUSJviw9uYzoWCtwUXMKVlo24JV26g-3D-3DSxEs_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzkMHi88Tx9wZZ5D65SSDi4C5g5ZtkXxj5wOlESkRKnzhv3-2BbxTIBPRF142halSq4FDQrRhalzzLIVVzEqsUtPGQ-2FTJ-2BzA1WMEyS9ZTeAPJzMsztROsqQfuW072rADczME06vrEjWp6kyWFWOjb4pKkliYRcLhsAyXyX7nbJAdxV8-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank) after the missed PSAT/NMSQT administration to download information about procedures for Alternate Entry to the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.  To be considered, a student must complete certain requirements **before April 1, 2021**.

**IMPORTANT**: Alternate Entry is **only** for students who do not take the October 2020 PSAT/NMSQT or January 2021 PSAT/NMSQT.  Students who are uncertain about whether they will take the January PSAT/NMSQT are welcome to download and complete Alternate Entry requirements beginning in late October; however, NMSC will not consider a student’s SAT scores for entry to the program if it receives an official PSAT/NMSQT Selection Index score from College Board.

**NOTE:** The procedure described above for requesting Alternate Entry differs from information that is published in the [PSAT/NMSQT](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyW9xK3CGixRHSHcyROj0xYRCLpH8UGR0pW3V5-2FOyaeN9eK9ntM1zRVtO1QXdrDfobg-3D-3Dqvc3_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzls0RN9d-2FrSP3iO8GeOU2Tj319Cw6Miw683DO81lue8rC0aSrhbfgiqInSTON8vZgte5BPnoJ6LXJN4ELAAvMOBeVxFeqF9UfHm1u2dao9Sv5KRsS0IyzrCs-2B5Pw-2FZzvc7JsV2hgTGG4tnWH0cHUboy8niYjJTMT-2FV2GBA3tDWnI-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773097335&sdata=HfcC%2FRSoIhrWWn2HVwCuT7q0CTYKlXiMdpxjGM93WVo%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyW9xK3CGixRHSHcyROj0xYRCLpH8UGR0pW3V5-2FOyaeN9eK9ntM1zRVtO1QXdrDfobg-3D-3Dqvc3_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzls0RN9d-2FrSP3iO8GeOU2Tj319Cw6Miw683DO81lue8rC0aSrhbfgiqInSTON8vZgte5BPnoJ6LXJN4ELAAvMOBeVxFeqF9UfHm1u2dao9Sv5KRsS0IyzrCs-2B5Pw-2FZzvc7JsV2hgTGG4tnWH0cHUboy8niYjJTMT-2FV2GBA3tDWnI-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank)*[Student Guide](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Femclick.imodules.com%2Fls%2Fclick%3Fupn%3D5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyW9xK3CGixRHSHcyROj0xYRCLpH8UGR0pW3V5-2FOyaeN9eK9ntM1zRVtO1QXdrDfobg-3D-3Dqvc3_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzls0RN9d-2FrSP3iO8GeOU2Tj319Cw6Miw683DO81lue8rC0aSrhbfgiqInSTON8vZgte5BPnoJ6LXJN4ELAAvMOBeVxFeqF9UfHm1u2dao9Sv5KRsS0IyzrCs-2B5Pw-2FZzvc7JsV2hgTGG4tnWH0cHUboy8niYjJTMT-2FV2GBA3tDWnI-3D&data=02%7C01%7Ccjennings15%40liberty.edu%7Cb2bbcb4bb245443bae8e08d8615c664a%7Cbaf8218eb3024465a9934a39c97251b2%7C0%7C0%7C637366396773097335&sdata=HfcC%2FRSoIhrWWn2HVwCuT7q0CTYKlXiMdpxjGM93WVo%3D&reserved=0" \o "Original URL: http://emclick.imodules.com/ls/click?upn=5WN-2FGWfLHGcXV4ziuEWjztGkm7fQ-2FrthRxjNRI5ufony0O4Ssmcc9cy69lNecftTAP2fTpvpOLxtpiZk-2B96EyW9xK3CGixRHSHcyROj0xYRCLpH8UGR0pW3V5-2FOyaeN9eK9ntM1zRVtO1QXdrDfobg-3D-3Dqvc3_DC4y3DdDCeEScwRgaDHqvemM3mq6C4-2BWmlV-2BL4jBRUvnO65jGQ5X9nHxTNgOkVg3HKoj8-2FiLLd76r1M-2Bp3SVZcisV08KvlTEfczc-2F-2F4vtCpaNv-2FxVvFskTx7k5UL2ANTgI7BlxKgm5vsuHT0ePi-2FUMQ3RnGhBCr5LZt6rgTevsU-2BP7P4201BqNqQk3lA6v7ywb-2Fu-2FhQtVQ-2BrnViL539XL02V0deDnSG0qfsRJjMQwIFxhhrMmaUh-2BAAVTOgTSHMHbq5KLKkwvdWeCHBPU15TTT23UoGHsx5BeNMHp56zogrbDK9yS8GMOnL6o-2ByxZdcGf0SB5z1RAWEZjxbWB6Rt44tYpbR2c8dlvbFzoui8Emyg1iHY5V9QpkxIxHTWZwKzls0RN9d-2FrSP3iO8GeOU2Tj319Cw6Miw683DO81lue8rC0aSrhbfgiqInSTON8vZgte5BPnoJ6LXJN4ELAAvMOBeVxFeqF9UfHm1u2dao9Sv5KRsS0IyzrCs-2B5Pw-2FZzvc7JsV2hgTGG4tnWH0cHUboy8niYjJTMT-2FV2GBA3tDWnI-3D. Click or tap if you trust this link." \t "_blank)*.  For the 2022 competition only, students and school officials will be able to download Alternate Entry instructions from NMSC’s website instead of submitting an individual written request to NMSC for approval.

**Additional Information**

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