PSAT Registration

Test Date: Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Location: The Oaks, Room 214
Register through the Jupiter Form by Oct. 20
Fee: $18, due by Nov. 1

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The PSAT test will be administered at The Oaks on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, for students in 9th-11th grades

Juniors, you are automatically registered to take this test as it is a graduation requirement. Sophomores and Freshmen, you are welcome to take this test for practice. The PSAT serves to give students an indication of how they will perform on the SAT test for college admissions.

The test fee of $18 is due by Nov. 1. You may pay cash or check in the School Office or with a credit card through your Jupiter parent portal.

The PSAT also serves to establish **juniors** who qualify for the National Merit Scholarship competition which identifies the top academic students in the country.

This year, beginning with the Juniors (Class of 2025), the College Board is transitioning the PSAT and SAT from pencil-and-paper format to digital format, which means you will take the test on your laptop computer or iPad. Becoming familiar with the new digital-format tests will be key for students to feel confident as they head into their official PSAT test on October 25. We are working with a company called Revolution Prep to support us through this transition.

Juniors: There will be a mandatory workshop, **Oct. 4, 11:30-12:30 in Room 2 in the MP Building**, where students will learn how to navigate the new digital testing format and practice using the exact tools available to them on the real test, such as the graphing calculator, digital annotations, and answer elimination. **Students must bring the laptop or iPad on which they intend to take the test on Oct. 25.** We will ensure the operating system is compatible with the PSAT test and will also walk the students through uploading the specific CollegeBoard Bluebook™ testing application. We will offer a short experience of the new digital PSAT test that most accurately reflects the official College Board test in format, user experience, adaptivity, and content. We will also provide resources if a student chooses to take a practice exam in full.

Sophomores and Freshmen: To take the PSAT test, you are required to attend a mandatory workshop, **Oct. 4, 3:15-4:15 in Room 2**. You will be excused from all Oaks-sponsored after-school activities to attend this important informational meeting. **Students must bring the laptop or iPad on which they intend to take the test on Oct. 25.** This will be a duplicate workshop as the one for the juniors. Without attending this meeting, students will not be allowed to take the PSAT test. Please make arrangements to be sure you are in attendance. If you cannot attend, we encourage you to take the PSAT next year instead. We thank you for your understanding as we want to make this year's PSAT test as seamless as possible.

If you would like to check the system requirements of your intended testing device prior to the workshop, please check out this link: https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/technology/devices/requirements#chromebook-spec (When it refers to "SAT Suite" it means the PSAT).

If you do not have a laptop or iPad, we have school-managed Chromebooks you may use. Please notify Mrs. Gibson if you need a Chromebook.

- **PARENTS:** By test day, please ensure your student knows his/her home address and zip code
- **STUDENTS, BRING ON TEST DAY**: Laptop or iPad with power cord, water, and snack. Go directly to Room 214 by 8:30 a.m. with all test supplies. If you require a school-managed Chromebook, you will receive it then.