

PSAT/NMSQT – Important Information



Test Date: Wednesday, October 16 2019

Time: Students should arrive at 8:30am, exam begins at 9:00am

Location: North Heights Lutheran Church, 1700 Highway 96 West, Arden Hills

Transportation:

The PSAT exam will be administered off site at North Heights Lutheran Church, 1700 Highway 96 West, Arden Hills 55112. The test administration will take approximately 4 hours. Students may provide their own transportation to and from the testing site location. Students need to arrive at the testing site by 8:30am and the test will begin at 9:00am. Bus transportation will also be available to and from the high school to the testing site. Students requesting bus transportation to the testing site will board the bus at the front entrance of the high school beginning at 8:15am. The bus will depart for the testing site promptly at 8:25am. Students will be expected to return back to school when the testing is done.

To Prepare for Test:

College Board has joined forces with Khan Academy to provide free SAT practice programs and resources to all students. Students can visit their website at <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>.

What to Bring on Test Day:

- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- An approved calculator
- Current and valid school or government-issued photo ID
- Epinephrine auto-injectors (e.g. EpiPens) are permitted without the need for accommodations. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's table during testing.

What Not to Bring on Test Day:

- Any devices, including cell phones and smartwatches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content. **Note:** Cell phones, watches and tablets must be turned off and will be collected and put away during the entire test administration. We encourage you not to bring these items at all.
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils
- Food and beverages, including bottled water, unless approved by the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities

During the Test:

During the test, these are the only items students may have on their table/desk:

- A test book
- An answer sheet
- No. 2 pencils with erasers
- An approved calculator (during one portion of math section only)

Turn Off All Electronic Devices:

You may not use cell phones, tablets, MP3 players, smartwatches, or other prohibited electronic devices during the test or even during breaks. Power must be turned off and these devices will be collected. If your watch has an alarm, you must turn that off as well. Prohibited devices include any device that can access the Internet. If your phone makes noise, or you are seen using it at any time (including breaks), you will be dismissed immediately, your scores will be canceled, and the device may be confiscated and its contents inspected.

For additional PSAT information, visit the district website at www.moundsviewschools.org > Curriculum > District Assessments > PSAT/NMSQT or contact the District Assessment office at 651-621-6043 or email assessment@moundsviewschools.org.