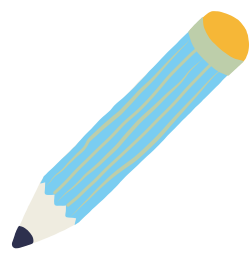




# PSAT DAY

For Sophomores & Juniors  
Wednesday, October 30th



## WHY IS THE PSAT IMPORTANT?



The PSAT is a strong gauge for college readiness and helps students understand what to expect on the SAT.

In order to qualify for the IB Program, students must score a minimum of 500 on the Evidenced Based Reading/Writing section of the PSAT.



The PSAT is the **ONLY** qualifying test for the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition & scholarships.

The PSAT also offers increased access to nearly \$180 million in combined annual awards for low-income & minority students through leading scholarship providers. Opt into Student Search Service® when you take the PSAT to benefit from these opportunities.



Students receive a unique SAT practice plan based on their PSAT results. It includes:

- Personalized online practice tailored to their strengths and weaknesses.
- SAT practice questions and full-length tests.
- Detailed feedback on their progress.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED ON TEST DAY

- Students **MUST** test on their Chromebooks. No other devices are permitted for this test. Come prepared with your **CHARGED** Chromebook on the day of the exam.
- Students may **NOT** use their own calculators for this exam. They must use the calculator provided to them on their Chromebooks.

## TESTING TIPS

- Get plenty of rest!
- Eat a big, healthy breakfast and be on time!
- Develop a study plan and start prepping as soon as possible!
- Make sure to answer **EVERY** question! If you don't know the answer, try to eliminate answer choices first before guessing, but make sure not to leave **ANY** answers blank!
- Visit <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org/students> to download the Bluebook app.
  - Bluebook is the app the exam is administered on. Downloading it ahead of time allows you to explore the platform, access practice materials, and take a full length PSAT practice exam.