

PSAT - October 20th

Sign-up now, seats are limited

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026



PSAT Sign-Ups End 9/30

Hi Parents, Students & Teachers,

It is that time again to register and pay for the PSAT test.

I'm sure some of your students have had their teachers talk about it in class with you but I wanted to send out a Parent Square message about deadlines and registration how-tos.

The PSAT is a Preliminary SAT test, but also is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a scholarship competition your student can enter in their Junior Year. You can take the test as 9th and 10th grader to gain extra practice taking a standardized test and it IS administered through the same program (Bluebook) the end of year AP exams will be given in.

Highly qualified Juniors who take the test and qualify to be one of Brighton's National Merit Scholars can then move onto the next stage of the competition their Senior year and it opens the door to many scholarships on a corporate or university level. Check each school you're considering apply to see if they offer PSAT scholarships for high scores!

If your student is an AP student, they should have their own Total Registration account. They will log into that account and on their dashboard select the white box that says "SAT Suite Exam Registration". From there they will fill out information about themselves, and request a test. They can choose to pay immediately during that process or select Pay by Mail/ Pay Online Later option.

If your student has not made a Total Registration account before, the link to the website is under Links on the sidebar to the left, as well as the AP Registration 2026 ppt slideshow which details account creation instructions for both Total Registration and CollegeBoard accounts for students who have yet to create both.

Test Day & Procedures

Test Date is 10/20 in the AUX Gym for standard timing. Other accommodated rooms will be posted in individual students Total Registration portal.

Report no later then 7:30 am. Once the Start Code has been given, no students will be allowed to enter the testing room and will need to schedule a makeup exam.

Attendance will be excused after the test starts.

There is a **required** Digital Check-In/Testing Device will be October 6th in the Media Center From APP-Lunch. The Digital Check-in is to make sure that your student's school chromebook is ready to take the exam and complete Registration in Bluebook (sign a waiver where your student agrees to not misbehave during the test).

Doing the Digital Check-In saves us 10-20 minutes per student doing it before the test rather than on test day so please make sure you come or contact Ms. Kaufman to arrange a time. **Your student cannot do it on their own as they need the log in ticket printed by Ms. Kaufman to access their test.**

The gym is kept cool so please have your student dress in warm layers, it has rained on PSAT testing day many times.

Students can bring their student ID (printed, not on their phone), pencils, calculators. Hats are not allowed and will be asked to be put under the students desk. Please leave all phones, backpacks and other items in your student's car or locker, there is not enough space to store 150+ students items in the AUX gym.

Please have students bring their own snacks and water. Due to recent legislation passed, it is harder to source snacks for all students that meet the requirements. Snacks must be eaten out in the hallway and not in the testing room.

Due Date & Payment

Registration ends on 9/30.

Any tests ordered after 9/30 may be subject to late fees.

Tests must be paid in full before 10/20 or exam will be canceled.

The test is \$20 but is covered under a fee waiver, pending school confirmation of waiver.

Accommodations

Accommodations are available for the PSAT but do need to be approved by Collegeboard in advance.

For students with a current 504/IEP/ IHP or documented diagnosis for accommodations can select Yes in the Total Registration platform or follow up directly with me to start the process.

Collegeboard really wanted us to submit all SSD requests back by August 24th but are more lenient with PSAT requests seeing as we had just started school - but I also cannot stress enough that I need a consent form (also in the Files for immediate download) and turned in.



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OPEN TO ALL 9TH, 10TH, AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS!

OCTOBER 20
7:30 - 11:00 AM
AUX GYM



COST: \$20
REGISTER & PAY THROUGH
QR CODE
REGISTRATION ENDS 9/30.