

PSAT SCHOOL DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **SENIORS ARE REMOTE ON PSAT SCHOOL DAY**
- THE EXAM IS DIGITAL THIS YEAR
- **STUDENTS MUST TEST ON AN FCS SCHOOL DEVICE.** YOU CANNOT TAKE THIS EXAM ON A PERSONAL DEVICE
- IF YOUR STUDENT DOES NOT HAVE AN FCS DEVICE ON TEST DAY, HE/SHE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TEST. DEVICES CAN BE PICKED UP DURING ALL LUNCHES IN TECH ROOM 7123 (ACROSS FROM MEDIA CENTER)
- **THERE ARE NO MAKE-UP EXAM DAYS**
 - WE OFFER THE TEST EVERY YEAR FOR ALL 9-11 GRADERS. YOUR STUDENT CAN TAKE IT NEXT YEAR IF HE/SHE IS ABSENT
- **WE WILL NOT HAVE AN EARLY RELEASE SCHEDULE.** WE EXPECT FOR NON-ACCOMMODATED TESTERS TO BE DONE BY 12:00 PM
- AFTER TESTING, STUDENTS WILL REPORT TO CLASS USING A MODIFIED SCHEDULE. SCHEDULE WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO TEST DATE

BEFORE FOR TEST DAY

- **CHARGE YOUR DEVICE!** WE WILL HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY TO CHARGING RESOURCES DURING THE TEST. YOU NEED TO COME WITH A FULL CHARGE
- PERUSE THE BLUEBOOK APP AND PRACTICE TESTING - YOU CAN TAKE PRACTICE EXAMS PRIOR TO TEST DAY TO SEE WHAT IT WILL LOOK/FEEL LIKE ON TEST DAY

ON TEST DAY

- EAT A FULL BREAKFAST
- REPORT TO HOMEROOM BY 8:00 AM
 - HOMEROOM NUMBERS WILL APPEAR ON THE STUDENT SCHEDULE BEFORE TEST DAY
- BRING #2 PENCILS TO USE ON SCRATCH PAPER
- YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN CALCULATOR - THE BLUEBOOK APP HAS A BUILT IN CALCULATOR STUDENTS WILL USE

THERE ARE TWO EXAMS THIS YEAR:

PSAT™ 8/9

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- NORMED FOR STUDENTS IN THE 9TH GRADE
- PSAT 8/9 CAN HELP SET A BASELINE FOR NMSQT PERFORMANCE AND AP POTENTIAL
- NO LONGER COMPARED ON A SCALE THAT INCLUDES THE SCORES OF UPPERCLASSMEN
- BIG FUTURE TOOLS HELP STUDENTS PLAN FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

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- TAKEN BY 10TH AND 11TH GRADERS
- NORMED FOR STUDENTS IN THE 11TH GRADE
- GET DETAILS ON THE EXACT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED TO FOCUS ON, WHILE STILL HAVING TIME TO STUDY AND PRACTICE FOR THE SAT
- ENTER THE NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IN 11TH GRADE
- BIG FUTURE TOOLS HELP STUDENTS PLAN FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL