

PSAT Information

October 11, 2017

What is the PSAT?

A college preparatory exam (the preliminary-SAT)
that will give you information about your current
skills in...

- READING
- WRITING & LANGUAGE
 - MATHEMATICS

Why take the PSAT?

- It measures your current academic ability.
- The test will let you know what skills and/or areas you need to improve for college and further college prep tests (like the ACT).
- It can start the college search process.
- If you are a JUNIOR (11th grade) and depending on how well you do, your score can put you in the running for a National Merit Scholarship.

If you're unsure if taking the test makes sense for you, ask your Guidance Counselor.

How does the PSAT work?

It's a paper & pencil test that takes about 3 hours to complete (plus time to fill in all of the demographic bubbling - name, address, school, address, etc.).

Each of the three sections are timed.

1. Reading - 60 minutes
2. Writing - 35 minutes
3. Mathematics - 75 minutes
 - a. 40 minutes with a calculator
 - b. 25 minutes without a calculator

When is the PSAT?

Washburn is offering the PSAT
on Wednesday, October 11.
The test will start promptly at
8:30 AM.

Where is the PSAT?

Students will take the PSAT in
the Main Gym at Washburn.

How do you sign up for the PSAT?

Remember, this is an optional test for 10th and 11th graders.

Students who choose to take the test will register online using
Total Registration.

The link for the registration website is available on Washburn's
main webpage.

The cost of the test for Washburn students is \$18. If you are a
junior on free/reduced lunch you are eligible for a fee waiver.

How can I prepare for the PSAT?

Use the PSAT's webpage to find out more information about the test.

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Go to Washburn's Testing Resource's page to find a plethora of links to different test preparation websites.

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