

## IMPORTANT DATES:

PSAT 11th GRADE SCHOOL DAY IS **WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14!!!!**

SAT SCHOOL DAY IS **TUESDAY OCTOBER 27!!!**

PSAT 10th GRADE SCHOOL DAY IS **TUESDAY JANUARY 26!!!!**

## SCHOOL DAY TEST DAY INSTRUCTIONS:

STEMCivics is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all staff and students during PSAT and SAT testing. Care has been taken to develop test day plans that ensure safe social distancing for students and staff and proper disinfection of test spaces before and after testing.

1. Students should arrive between 7:30am and 7:45am.
2. Face coverings will be required on PSAT and SAT school days. Any student without a face covering will not be allowed to test.
3. Staff will be doing temperature checks at check-in. Any student with a fever will not be allowed to test and will be required to return home immediately.
4. Upon check-in, students will be required to report directly to their designated testing room.
5. Testing will begin at 8:00am.
6. Testing is approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes for PSAT, and 3 hours for SAT
7. Upon completion of testing, students will be required to leave the premises immediately

## CREATING A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT:

1. Go to <http://collegeboard.org>.
2. if you do not have a College Board account, click "Sign Up" to create one (on left side of screen)
3. Click on the "Sign Up" in blue letters.
4. Select "I am a Student."
5. Fill in the fields to create your student account, ensuring that all information is correct.
  1. Use your FULL name
  2. use your STEMCivics email address
  3. you can leave PSAT and parent information blank if needed
6. Create your username, password and security question - **write this down somewhere so you don't forget!!**
7. Click the Next button at the bottom
8. You will get a screen asking you to confirm each field. Ensure this is your full, legal, birth name. Put a check mark next to each box and click the blue "Confirm" box.

## ABOUT THE PSAT & SAT

For more information on the PSAT/NMSQT, why PSAT testing is important, and what material to expect on the PSAT test, please visit the following resources:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/psat-information>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/psat-nmsqt>

For more information on the SAT, why SAT testing is an important step in the college application process, and what material to expect on the SAT test, please visit the following resources:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>

<https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-information>

## PREPARING FOR THE PSAT & SAT

Khan Academy offers free SAT preparation materials for all students. Students may take up to 8 full length practice tests, study via individual lessons, and review material as many times as needed. *\*Fun Fact: Students who spend at least 6 hours practicing via Khan Academy have scores, on average, 39 points higher than those who did not!\**

**You can create a Khan Academy account and access SAT prep material here:**

<https://www.khanacademy.org/login?continue=https%3A//www.khanacademy.org/mission/sat>