

Dear Parents and Students,

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform parents and students about details pertaining to the NEW DIGITAL PSAT/SAT that your child will be taking in the 2023/2024 school year.

How will it work and what are the changes being made?

Please click the link below to watch the youtube video provided by the College Board. We also have provided some highlights of the video for your convenience.

[Digital PSAT - Explanation and Changes](#)

Before Test Day

Students will now need the Bluebook exam app. The school will/must do this for you on the student chromebooks; you may download it yourself on home devices. Through this app, students can gain familiarity with the tools and features of the digital test as well as access practice problems and practice tests.

On Test Day

Students will need their FULLY CHARGED chromebooks on testing day. They must also bring their chargers and pencils. The Math section will have a digital reference sheet and calculator. However, it is recommended that you bring your own calculator, and the school will provide you with scrap paper.

The test will take roughly two hours, not including breaks. It will be broken into two sections: Reading & Writing and Math. Each section will contain two separately timed modules. Your performance on Module 1 will change the level of difficulty of your Module 2. The greater the difficulty, the more points that can be accrued with the highest possible scores being attainable. If you do poorly on Module 1, your Module 2 may be easier but your score will now be limited.

Within each module, a student may move back and forth between questions; you can even mark specific questions for review. You may also use tools to leave yourself notes on a question or highlight text. On multiple choice questions, you can visibly eliminate answer choices you know are incorrect. Everything will be saved and be able to be reviewed until time expires. At that point, the answers are automatically submitted.

After Test Day

A few weeks after the test, your scores will be shared with you through the BigFuture School Mobile App. Through this app, you will be assisted in seeking future colleges, careers, financial aid and more.

How can I prepare or practice?

At School

Starting in the new school year, Primetime Test Prep given by The Edge in Standardized Testing will be based on the new digital format. The daily morning videos will help students gain familiarity with how the test will be given as well as the topics the test will present. The goal will be to make students proficient with both the tools used on the test and the skills needed for the test.

Math and English teachers are also being trained and prepared for the new, digital exam. Their assignments which coincide with Primetime Test Prep will reinforce the lessons learned in the videos.