



CHARLOTTE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

September 27, 2024

Dear CCHS Students and their Parents,

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students during the school day on Wednesday, October 16.

The test will be administered online via the digital platform, Bluebook, which is already installed on all school-issued MacBooks. Students are encouraged to visit [Preparing students for the PSAT/NMSQT](#) in order to become familiar with the functions in the app, preview the structure of the test, sample reading, writing and math questions and learn how to properly enter answers. While students will be given the opportunity to practice during Math and English classes, practice at home is also strongly encouraged.

On test day, students should arrive to school in uniform, prepared, on time, and well-rested. A few reminders:

- Bring your fully-charged computer,
- Please bring a pencil. You may bring a snack. There will be a timed, 10-minute break.
- A built-in calculator is available, or students may use their own [PSAT Approved Calculators](#).
- Students will not be allowed to share calculators on test day.
- **Be on time! Students will not be allowed to enter the classroom once the test begins.**

Students without extended time accommodations will be dismissed when all students without accommodations have completed the test, at approximately 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Busses will depart 10 minutes after dismissal. Students with accommodations will be allowed to call their parents when the exam is over to be picked up from school.

There is no make-up date for the PSAT/NMSQT.

Seniors are not required to come to school on this day and are encouraged to use this time to finish college applications.

While this test is good practice for the SAT, it may be used to help teachers place students in some honors and AP classes for next year. In addition, for juniors, this test qualifies students for the National Merit Scholarship program. Students should try their best on the test and take it seriously. Visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat-suite-benefits-students-parents/why-take-psat/why-take-psat-nmsqt> to learn more.

Sincerely,

Lori Phillips, Principal

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