PSAT | October 8 (11th Grade Only)

Students should arrive at 7:45 a.m.
Test begins **promptly** at 8 a.m. and will be completed by 11:30 a.m.

Why do we take the PSAT/NMSQT?

Taking the PSAT lets you assess your critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills. Taking the PSAT is the only way for juniors to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSQT) competitions for recognition and scholarships. The National Merit Scholarship is an annual academic competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships. Students will receive a score that will give them specific details on their academic skills and suggestions on how to improve in those different areas.

There are only a few things you really need to bring on test day, and a lot of things you'll be better off leaving at home.

What to Bring:

- **The exam is digital . You will need to bring your school issued Chromebook as the app is already downloaded for the exam. Please have it charged and ready for the exam. Please check your computer to make sure that you see the "Bluebook" app on your computer. You can find this where you find the "Quia" app.**
- Bring a pencil for writing on scratch paper and for working out problems. We will provide the scratch paper.
- A power cord and/or a portable charger. We cannot guarantee you'll have access to an outlet during testing. Your device should be able to hold a charge for 3–4 hours.
- An approved calculator
- Water bottle and a snack for during break

What Not to Bring

- Any devices, including smartwatches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive, or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content.
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Dictionaries or other books

Turn Off All Electronic Devices

You'll need to turn off all electronic devices during the test and even during breaks. This includes cell phones. Be sure to turn off your watch alarm, if you have one. Why? Test centers are serious about security and quiet, so prohibited devices—which include cell phones, tablets...etc—must be turned off and put under your desk.