Westerville City Schools

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Vision

Our vision is to be the benchmark of educational excellence.

Mission

Our mission is to prepare students to contribute to the competitive and changing world in which we live.

Values

Respect
Inclusiveness
Community
Communication
Collaboration
Innovation
Nurturing
Trust
Accountability

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Spanish - Informacion importante de la escuela -- por favor que alguien traduzca.
Nepali - स्कुलको महत्वपुर्ण जानकारी हो- कृपया कसैलाई अनुवाद गर्न लगाउनुहोस्
Somali - Akhbaar muhiim ah oo ka socdaa dugsiga. Fadlan qof haa ku turjumo.

August 2026

To Parents/Guardians of Students in Graduation Cohorts 2028 and 2029,

Overview:
Westerville City Schools is scheduled to administer the PSAT Wednesday morning, October 7, 2026, to students in Graduation Cohorts 2028 and 2029 (current sophomores and juniors).

State law requires all public school districts and community schools to administer the state-funded ACT or SAT to all students in grade 11 each spring. To align with the College Board Assessment System (AP-PSAT-SAT), Westerville will once again administer the SAT —free of charge—to all juniors (Graduation Cohort 2028) on March 3, 2027. This marks the nineth consecutive year we've offered the SAT at no cost to our families, using State funding.

The Westerville City Schools Office of Assessment will automatically register all juniors (Graduation Cohort 2028) and no action is required from students or families. Students are also encouraged to take advantage of the free and personalized SAT prep available through Khan Academy.

Students in Graduation Cohort 2029 (sophomores) that are wanting to take the PSAT on October 7, 2026, will need to register for the assessment via PowerSchool forms on the parent or student portal by 4:00PM on August 27, 2026. The cost for Graduation Cohort 2029 (sophomore) students to take the PSAT will be $18 and can be paid via the PaySchools Central application on the District website (www.westerville.k12.oh.us). Payments must be received prior to 2:00PM on September 10, 2026.

Accommodations:
Should your child need special testing accommodations, such arrangements cannot exceed the prescribed accommodations approved by the College Board. Please note:

- School counselors will be working with staff to ensure that qualifying students receive the appropriate accommodations within the approved parameters of the test.
- For more information, go to these links:
  - PSAT - **https://tinyurl.com/PSATAccommodations**
  - SAT - **https://tinyurl.com/SATAccommodations2020**

Test Preparation/Practice:
Students are encouraged to become familiar with these tests and the new digital format that will administer the tests. Test preparation and practice resources can be accessed via the following links:

- PSAT - **https://tinyurl.com/PSATPractice2021**
- SAT - **https://tinyurl.com/SATPractice2021Khan**

Further Questions/Clarification:
For additional questions pertaining to the October 7, 2026 PSAT administration (Graduation Cohorts 2028 and 2029), or the March 3, 2027 SAT administration (Graduation Cohort 2028), please contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Mr. Nicholas S. McIlwain
Director, Assessment & Alternative Education