

PSAT and SAT Administration – Parent Notification

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Dear Parents:

The **Preliminary SAT (PSAT)** and the **SAT** are standardized digital assessments developed by the College Board that measure skills in reading, writing, and math aligned to college and career readiness expectations. **On Wednesday, October 28, 2026, your student's school will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to all current 10th grade students.** This test is funded by the state and provides sophomores with an important opportunity to prepare for college readiness benchmarks.

Students in 9th grade who wish to participate in the PSAT 8/9 can register to participate. The cost per exam is **\$14.**

Students in 11th grade who wish to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship can register to participate. The cost per exam is **\$18.**

Additionally, any 11th grade student (not participating in the PSAT/NMSQT) and any 12th grade student can register to participate in the SAT School Day. The cost per exam is **\$60.**

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, will be a remote learning day for any students not testing (students do not report to campus).

For 9th, 11th, and 12th grade students, click [here](#) for the registration link. Registration opens August 17, 2026 and closes September 18, 2026. (Go to ccsd.graystep.com, select Cherokee County School District as the school, then select SAT Suite of Assessments and register/pay)

The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) is a nationally recognized standardized assessment that measures critical reading, writing, and math skills aligned to college and career readiness standards. Administered to high school students, the PSAT serves as both a practice opportunity for the SAT and a diagnostic tool that helps identify academic strengths and areas for growth. For more information about the PSAT, including test format, what to bring on test day, and scoring information, please visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9> or <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>.

The SAT is used by many colleges and universities as part of the admission process. SAT results give students, families, and schools feedback on academic strengths and areas for improvement, helping guide course selection and preparation for college-level work. For more information about the SAT, please visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat-school-day>.

If your student provides a mobile number on test day, they will receive a text message with instructions to download the [BigFuture School mobile app](#) and sign in to view scores.

Parents can view the results if the student shares access to their account or provides a copy of the report.