PSAT/NMSQT – Important Information

Exam Date: October 21st, 2026
Time: Students should arrive at 8:30am, exam begins at 9:00am
Location: Mounds View Community Center
5394 Edgewood Dr, Mounds View

Transportation: Students may provide their own transportation to and from the testing site locations. Bus transportation will also be available to and from each high school to the students designated testing location. The bus will pick up Mounds View students at 8:10 in the front loop and will depart at 8:20. The bus will pick up Irondale students at door 6 at 8:25 and depart at 8:30.

Digital Readiness Check: Students will receive an email to attend a 20-30 min digital readiness session during Reflect/Knight Time on October 7th to ensure their school issued Chromebook is ready for test day. BRING YOUR CHARGED SCHOOL ISSUED CHROMEBOOK. This will also give students a chance to get familiar with the Bluebook testing application, complete the exam set up and try a preview exam. Students should launch the Bluebook app again the day before the exam to allow any updates to load.

To Prepare for Exam: Visit the PSAT/NMSQT College Board Website to watch a Bluebook Demo Video and view available student resources. College Board has joined forces with Khan Academy to provide free SAT practice programs and resources to all students. Students can visit their website at https://www.khanacademy.org/sat.

What to Bring on Exam Day:
- School Issued Chromebook fully charged
- 2 Pencils or Pens
- An approved calculator (or you may use the Demos Calculator embedded in the test)
- Current and valid school or government-issued photo ID
- Students may also choose to bring a light snack/drink (non-refrigerated) to eat during their scheduled breaks in testing but it is not required.

What Not to Bring on Exam Day (students are encouraged not to bring these items at all):
- Mobile phones, smartwatches, smartglasses, fitness trackers, or other technology that can be used to connect to the internet, record, transmit, receive or play back audio, photographs, text, or video
- Headphones, earbuds, or earplugs
- Compasses, rulers or protractors
- Papers of any kind not provided by the Proctor

During the Exam:
During the test, these are the only items students may have on their table/desk:
- 1 Chromebook
- Pencil or Pens
- Scratch paper provided by Proctor
- Power Cord
- An approved calculator (during one portion of math section only)

Scores:
- Students scores will be available in the Big Futures app on November 5, 2026

Turn Off All Electronic Devices: You may not use cell phones, tablets, MP3 players, digital watches, or other prohibited electronic devices during the test or even during breaks. Power must be turned off and these devices will be collected. If your watch has an alarm, you must turn that off as well. Prohibited devices include any device that can access the Internet. If your phone makes noise, or you are seen using it at any time (including breaks), you will be dismissed immediately, your scores may be canceled, and the device may be confiscated. For additional PSAT information, visit the district website at www.moundsviewschools.org>Academics>Assessments>PSAT/NMSQT or contact the District Assessment office at 651-621-6043 or email assessment@mvpschools.org