

PVPHS PSAT Information for Students

● GENERAL INFORMATION

- All students will be testing electronically using the College Board's Bluebook App on school owned Chromebooks
- The exam has two one-hour sections - Reading/Writing and Math - with a 10 minute break
- Students with College Board approved accommodations who want to OPT OUT of their accommodations for the PSAT, must bring a parent note to Dr. Panagos (Counseling Office) by Oct. 1, 2024

● PSAT TEST DAY - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024

- **Students must report to their assigned testing room no later than 7:45am on Wednesday, October 16. Latecomers will not be allowed to test.**
- Room assignments will be posted on the Counseling and Attendance Office windows
- Students SHOULD BRING a pen or pencil for scratch work. Scratch paper will be provided.
- Students MAY BRING an acceptable calculator—please see psat.org/calculator for full list—for use on the Math section of the test (if you prefer using a handheld calculator to using the embedded Desmos calculator in the Bluebook app)
- Students MAY BRING a small snack (there will be a 10 minute break) and water
- Students MUST NOT BRING their cell phone to the testing room. If a student is found to have a cell phone, they will be dismissed from the test and their test fee will NOT be refunded.
- Students MUST NOT BRING backpacks, books, bags, purses, etc. to the testing room. These items should be left in cars or lockers or in the Counseling or Attendance Offices.
- Aside from the scheduled break, you must not leave the testing room before you're dismissed; if you do, your scores are subject to cancellation.
- **At the end of your exam, DO NOT close the lid to your Chromebook, close Bluebook, or shut down your device until you see the Congratulations screen indicating that your answers have been uploaded successfully.**
- We will be on a special bell schedule with 0 Period starting at 11:15am; 1st Period at 11:45am

● PSAT TEST PREPARATION

- Read through the Student Guide materials online at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>. There is a link to this guide under Panther Picks on the school website.
- Take the Practice Test on the Bluebook App – instructions are on page 8 of the Student Guide. If you want to take the full-length practice test you will need to email Mrs. Breitenstein (email is below) for your Bluebook Login Credentials which will be available after Oct. 4
- Students can access Khan Academy (www.khanacademy.org/sat) for free, personalized, online SAT practice. This website can also be used to prepare for the PSAT because of the close alignment of the tests.
- Go to bed early the night before the test and eat a good breakfast

Contact Mrs. Breitenstein at breitensteins@pvpusd.net with questions
OR you may see Dr. Panagos in the Counseling Office