

It's time to take the PSATs!

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Marblehead High School

All sophomores and juniors will be taking the PSAT on ***Wednesday, October 22nd***, at MHS. The PSAT/NMSQT is only offered in digital format.

What do you bring?

Students are responsible for bringing their own device that is **fully** charged. Personal chromebooks will not work. Please bring a calculator, #2 pencils, a bottle of water, and a snack. If you bring your cell phone/smartwatch, we will ask you to power it down and place it on the proctor's desk. Here is more information about what to bring:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/taking-the-test/what-to-bring-leave/what-to-bring>

How long will you be testing?

Actual testing time for the PSAT/NMSQT is 2 hours and 14 minutes, but the entire administration of the test will take roughly 3 hours, which includes administrative tasks and breaks.

How do you pay?

The cost is \$20 and the payment is online through MySchoolBucks.com. Please visit www.MySchoolBucks.com and log into our online payment system. Once logged in, visit the School Store, click on "Browse All Items." Select PSAT. You will be prompted to select the student's name. Click on "Add to Basket" and then "Add to Cart" and then "View Cart/Checkout." Registration occurs when payment is complete. Please reach out to your school counselor if you need financial assistance. Payment is required by **Friday, October 3rd**.

Since it is a digital testing format, how will I be ready for test day?

Students must download the Bluebook App: <https://bluebook.collegeboard.org> prior to October 15th. There will be a MAGIC block homeroom on ***Wednesday, October 15th***, and students will be using Bluebook. Students must bring the device that they will be testing with on October 22nd. Bluebook is a custom digital exam application that students will use to take the SAT and PSAT related assessments. Bluebook supports testing on Mac and Windows devices, iPads, desktops, and school-managed Chromebooks. Bluebook must be installed before test day. ***Personal Chromebooks do not work.***

If you need a device, please complete the Google Form

<https://forms.gle/1B8o3rxj5tuYgG796> by **October 10th**. (This information will also be emailed in order for you to easily access the links). The form must be completed by the Marblehead student account email.

Here is some information from CollegeBoard: Taking the PSAT/NMSQT offers the following benefits to help you prepare for your academic future:

- **Connect to \$300 Million in Scholarships:** Check "yes" to the Student Search Service® question on the PSAT/NMSQT answer sheet or [opt in online](#) to connect with 1,500 colleges and over \$300 million in scholarships.
- **Be Eligible for the National Merit® Scholarship Program** (*for juniors only*): When you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you may meet requirements to enter the National Merit Scholarship Program and compete for national recognition and college scholarships.
- **Learn Your Academic Strengths:** After you take the PSAT/NMSQT, your score report will show how well you performed and which college-level AP courses match your strengths.
- **Access Free, Personalized Prep:** Prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT with [free resources](#) from College Board and Khan Academy, and use your PSAT/NMSQT score to create a personalized plan through [SAT Study Plan](#)

PSAT Sample Questions:

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>

SAT Practice: Khan Academy:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/digital-sat>

What happens if I choose not to take the PSATs?

If students choose to opt out of taking the PSATs, they will be assigned a day of service activity. Here is the link if a student wishes to opt out:

<https://forms.gle/PA9TmPPGXNjG3pYG8>