

PSAT/NMSQT Test Day Frequently Asked Questions

Safety Procedures:

- ★ **ALL** students **MUST** wear a mask the entire time they are testing. The only exception to this is during breaks while eating and drinking.
- ★ Students must remain socially distanced
- ★ Water fountains are not accessible at this time for drinking. Please bring a personal bottle of water or refillable tumbler.

How long is the Test?

Actual testing time for the PSAT/NMSQT is approximately 3 hours. Full PSAT/NMSQT Administration is a little over 3.5 hours with breaks. I have attached a copy of the test day schedules for your reference. Please note there are two different schedules. One test schedule is for students who receive accommodations and Special Education Services, and the other is for students who do not receive such services.

Dress Code for ACT Day:

Students must wear their STEAM High uniform to school on test day.

How do I find my test location?

Assigned test locations are posted all over the building. Please locate the bright yellow sheets to find your assigned test location.

What should I bring?

- ★ No. 2 pencils
- ★ An approved calculator [PSAT Approved Calculator List](#)

How can I prepare for Test Day?

Please click the link to access to Study Materials for Test Preparation

Link: [Practice Test](#) [Sample Test Questions](#)

- ★ Look for assigned location prior to test day. Test locations are posted all around the building on bright yellow paper.
- ★ Get a full 8 hours of sleep
- ★ Eat a healthy breakfast in the morning

Do I need to Register?

No! Ms. Blackshear has taken care of registration.

May I bring Food?

Yes. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. During the administration of the test, snacks are available to students to eat during assigned breaks. At designated times, students can consume food/snacks that they bring. Food may not be consumed during testing and no food can be

delivered via parent or delivery service (Uber Eats, Grubhub, Door Dash, etc.) due to safety reasons.

Cell Phones, Smart Watches and other Electronic Devices

Technology can disqualify student test scores. All electronic devices, including wearables should be left at home or turned completely off and stored in backpacks.