

PSAT

When: October 11th 7:40-11:30 (minimum day- cafeteria or lunch from home only)

Where: Main Gym- go directly to the gym in the morning

How: Sign up with Mrs. Minch in counseling- first come first serve (250 tests).

Cost: \$16 for Freshman and Sophomores, no cost to Juniors.

***Students will receive a practice booklet when they sign up.**

Components:

1. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

- **Reading Test**

When you take the Reading Test, you'll read passages and interpret informational graphics. Then you'll use what you've read to answer questions. Some questions ask you to locate a piece of information or an idea stated directly. But you'll also need to understand what the author's words imply. In other words, you have to read between the lines.

- **Writing Test**

To answer some questions, you'll need to look closely at a single sentence. Others require reading the entire piece and interpreting a graphic. For instance, you might be asked to choose a sentence that corrects a misinterpretation of a scientific chart or that better explains the importance of the data. The passages you improve will range from arguments to nonfiction narratives and will be about careers, history, social studies, the humanities, and science.

2. Math

The Math Test will focus in depth on the three areas of math that play the biggest role in a wide range of college majors and careers:

- **Heart of Algebra**, which focuses on the mastery of linear equations and systems.
- **Problem Solving and Data Analysis**, which is about being quantitatively literate.
- **Passport to Advanced Math**, which features questions that require the manipulation of complex equations.

The Math Test also draws on **Additional Topics in Math**, including the geometry and trigonometry most relevant to college and career readiness.

Time:

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| • Reading | 60 minutes (47 questions) |
| • Writing and Language | 35 minutes (44 questions) |
| • Math | 70 minutes (48 questions) |
| • Total | 165 minutes (139 questions) |