**PSAT Parent Communication – 2025**

Beachside High School will offer all 10th-grade students the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) on campus in October 2025 at no cost. The exact date is pending approval and will be communicated as soon as possible. Students in the 9th and 11th grades who are interested in testing should follow the instructions below.

The PSAT/NMSQT is an essential step in college preparation. It offers students the opportunity to experience a college readiness exam and helps identify those who may benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT mirrors the [SAT](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat) in structure, timing, and content, providing excellent practice while evaluating essential skills in Reading, Writing, and Math—key areas for success in college and beyond. Students will also receive personalized feedback to help improve their skills before taking the [SAT](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat). The PSAT/NMSQT serves as the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Program for our 11th grade students and can qualify as a concordant score to meet graduation requirements.

Students with documented disabilities *may* be eligible for testing accommodations for the PSAT, SAT, and AP Exams through the College Board. Please click [**here**](https://www-bhs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/testing/home/psat/) for important information.

To request accommodations, a completed [Consent Form for Accommodations Request](https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ssd-consent-form-accommodations.pdf) must be submitted to your student’s school counselor by **Friday,** **August 22, 2025**. Forms received after this deadline are **not guaranteed approval** for the 2025–2026 PSAT administration.

**Freshmen and Juniors** who would like to take the test must register and pay a **$22 testing fee**. Registration must be completed online using the SchoolPay links provided or QR code below, no later than **midnight on September 14, 2025**. No late registrations will be accepted.

**SchoolPay Registration:** [**9th & 11th Grade PSAT Signup**](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.schoolpay.com%2Fpay%2Ffor%2F2025-October-PSAT-%2FSeyC6cO&data=05%7C02%7CBrook.Littleford%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7Ce36ca79d1bd54c94ebe708ddd5e1ab6a%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638901887403082210%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=r%2B4BTWmS2eATNMczBJefW2bYQaKJMsuIhO80qqXLkcg%3D&reserved=0)

**Helpful Resources:**

* For more details about the PSAT/NMSQT®, including test format, benefits, and registration info, please visit [College Board’s official PSAT page](https://www.collegeboard.org/psat).
* Click here for the [Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf)
* To explore scholarship opportunities connected to the PSAT/NMSQT, check out [Scholarships and Recognition](https://pages.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/why-take-the-psat-nmsqt?SFMC_cid=EM371842-&rid=83347539), which includes information on the National Merit Scholarship Program, College Board’s National Recognition Programs, and additional scholarship partners.
* Students can also access [free PSAT/NMSQT practice resources](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice), including two full-length practice tests to help them prepare with confidence.
* To learn more about the [National Merit Scholarship Program](https://pages.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scholarships-recognition/national-merit-scholarship-program), including eligibility and selection criteria, visit College Board’s dedicated page.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [Brook Littleford](mailto:Brook.Littleford@stjohns.k12.fl.us) BHS Testing Coordinator.