

# BEACHSIDE BARRACUDAS

Dear Beachside High School families,

The PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is an important upcoming assessment for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students on **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. All 10<sup>th</sup> grade Beachside High School students will be automatically scheduled to take the PSAT/NMSQT, and scores will be reported at no charge.

Any 9<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade BHS student, and all 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade virtual/home education students wanting to take the PSAT/NMSQT, will need to sign up and pay a registration fee. The link is listed below, **the deadline for 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders to sign up and pay is Friday, September 9.**

Link for 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade student registration: <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PSAT-2022/Sf9gyi>

Students need to bring their own pencils, approved calculator, water, and snacks for testing day.

The deadline to submit accommodations requests to PSAT for test day accommodation was August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

What's on the PSAT/NMSQT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/whats-on-the-test>

How to prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT

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

Scholarships that use the PSAT/NMSQT (for students who take the test their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year)

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scholarships-recognition/scholarships-psat-nmsqt-scores>

PSAT/NMSQT Calculator Policy

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

How will students receive their scores

All students will receive their PSAT/NMSQT scores via their CollegeBoard account in December. Students will provide their email to CollegeBoard on test day via the bubble sheet. When the PSAT/NMSQT scores are uploaded online, students will get an email with instructions on creating a CollegeBoard account, going to the online score report, and using an access code to view scores.

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scores>