

BEACHSIDE BARRACUDAS

BHS Families,

PSAT / NMSQT TESTING INFORMATION

Beachside High School will administer the **PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to all 10th grade students on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023**.

The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT is also the exam that is used for 11th graders to qualify for the National Merit Scholars Program. **Additionally, a score of 430 on the PSAT Math qualifies as a concordant score for the Algebra I EOC.**

There is no need to register 10th grade students, they will receive their test at no cost, through state funding. However, if 10th grade students choose to opt-out please return the [Grade 10 Opt-Out Form](#) to the front office desk.

Students in 9th & 11th grade wishing to take the test must register online please click here: [PSAT SchoolPay](#) you do not need to submit registration letter, when paying online. The last day to pay & register will be **Monday, September 04, 2023**. **There is NO possibility of receiving results if payment is not received by this date.** Your student's Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® will be available in mid-to-late December from College Board.

Please Visit www.collegeboard.org/psat For More Information

For scholarship information https://pages.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/why-take-the-psat-nmsqt?SFMC_cid=EM371842-&rid=83347539

For access to free [PSAT/NMSQT practice resources](#), including two full-length practice tests.

For more information regarding the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#)

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

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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 11th 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/score>
