



Parents and Guardians,

Below you will find important details for the Wheaton Academy school day administration of the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11th. Please note that because of testing moving to a digital platform, we will be able to have students attend 1st and 2nd period classes after the testing is completed. You can find a full bell schedule for Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th below.

PSAT Test Details

Grade	Test	Estimated Timing of Day
Freshmen	PSAT 8/9	8:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Sophomores	PSAT NMSQT	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Juniors	PSAT NMSQT * <i>Test results can be used to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship</i>	8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Seniors	No test Late Start: 1 st Period starts at 11:50 AM	

**** If you have accommodations on the test, please ask your parents about information they received in their email about timing of the day.***

What to Bring:

- **School issued computer (fully charged) with Bluebook application downloaded prior to test day.**
- **Power cord**
- **Pen or pencil (for writing on scratch paper)**
- **Acceptable calculator**—for use on the Math section of the test (if you prefer using a handheld calculator to using the embedded Desmos calculator in the Bluebook app)



Other Notes:

1. Please make sure your student has a good breakfast that morning.
2. Lunch will be served from 11:00 – 11:50
3. Since digital testing allows for a shorter test, we will have classes in the afternoon. Please see the bell schedule at the end of this letter for Wednesday, October 11th and Thursday, October 12th.
4. Students may have a drink or food snack in between testing sections if they pack this and bring it with them the day of the test. They would need to put it away under their desk at the end of each break. There will not be lunch provided during the time of the test. So, snacks are recommended during breaks.
5. Students will not be able to check their cell phones for the entire time of the test.

We recommend that students review the PSAT NMSQT Student Guide (see attached) or [8/9 Student guide](#) and test preparation information found online at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt> to feel ready for test day. Important information is given in the SAT Student guide such as the reminder that there is no penalty for guessing, and students are encouraged to give their best answer to every question.

If you have any questions prior to the SAT/PSAT testing date, please contact Gina Churchill the SAT/PSAT Coordinator at gchurchill@wheatonacademy.org.

Testing Bell Schedule, October 2023

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 – 11:00 PSAT NMSQT and PSAT 8/9
(Seniors arrive for 1st period at 12 pm)
11:00 – 11:45 Lunch
11:50 – 1:05 Period 1
1:10 – 1:40 Community Time
1:45 – 3:00 Period 2

Thursday, October 12

8:00 – 9:10 Period 3
9:16 – 10:26 Period 4
10:32 – 11:42 Period 5
11:50 – 12:28 Lunch
12:34 – 1:44 Period 6
1:50 – 3:00 Period 7