

All School Testing | October 21, 2026

All Wheaton Academy students test on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026**, starting at **8:00 AM**.

Who takes which test

Grade	Test	Estimated time
9th grade	Digital PSAT	8:00–11:00 AM
10th grade	Digital PSAT/NMSQT	8:00–11:00 AM
11th grade	Digital PSAT/NMSQT	8:00–11:00 AM
12th grade	Digital ACT	8:00–11:30 AM

Students with testing accommodations will have varying end times. Students are welcome to come to the front office to call parents when they've finished testing.

Test-day notes for all grades

- Eat a good breakfast the morning of the test.
- WA lunch will not be available because of early dismissal.
- Food and drinks from home are allowed between sections and must go under students' desks after each break.
- Students cannot check cell phones during the entire test.
- You may pick up your student as soon as they are dismissed from their testing room.

PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT (Grades 9–11)

Freshmen take the digital PSAT, and sophomores and juniors take the digital PSAT/NMSQT from 8:00 to about 11:00 AM in the Bluebook app.

Test-day schedule

The test runs in two sections with one 10-minute break between them.

Order	Section	Length
1	Reading and Writing	64 min
—	Break	10 min
2	Math	70 min

What to bring

Please help your student pack the night before.

- ☐ School-issued laptop, fully charged, with the Bluebook app downloaded before test day
- ☐ Power cord
- ☐ Pen or pencil for scratch paper
- ☐ An acceptable calculator for the Math section (optional; Bluebook has a built-in Desmos calculator)
- ☐ Snacks and a drink packed from home for breaks

What to leave outside the room

- **Cell phones, smartwatches, smart glasses, or other electronic devices** (except their testing device) may not be brought into the testing rooms; students cannot check them at any point during the test.
- Backpacks and other personal belongings stay outside the testing room.

How to prepare

Students can review the [College Board student guide](#) for their test ([PSAT 8/9](#), or [PSAT/NMSQT](#)) and try a [full-length practice test](#).

ACT (Grade 12)

Seniors take the digital ACT from 8:00 to about 11:30 AM in the TestNav app.

Test-day schedule

The test runs in four sections with one 10-minute break after Math.

Order	Section	Length
1	English	45 min
2	Math	60 min
—	Break	10 min
3	Reading	35 min
4	Science	35 min

What to bring

Please help your student pack the night before.

- ☐ Fully charged laptop and its charger, with the TestNav app already downloaded
- ☐ An [ACT-approved calculator](#) for the Math section
- ☐ Snacks and water for the break
- ☐ Pen or pencil (scratch paper is provided)

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Questions?

Topic	Contact
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