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Dear Bayport-Blue Point School Community,

On Wednesday, October 21, 2026, students in grades 9–11 will participate in either the PSAT 9 or PSAT/NMSQT during the morning. Students should arrive at their regular start time and ensure their Chromebooks are fully charged the night before testing.

The only additional items students should bring to their testing room are a pencil, snacks, and something to drink. Scrap paper will be provided, and a calculator is optional. Students in Grade 9 will complete testing in designated classrooms, while the majority of 10th and 11th graders will test in the Auxiliary Gym and Main Gym, respectively. School counselors have visited English classes to discuss the PSAT and share specific testing room assignments.

- Additional information about the PSAT 9 and PSAT/NMSQT can be found in the links below:
  - Parent Guide to the Digital PSAT 8/9](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/parents-guide-digital-psat-8-9.pdf
  - Parent Guide to the Digital PSAT/NMSQT](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/parents-guide-digital-psat-nmsqt.pdf

Once testing is complete, we will transition into the second portion of the day, known as Phantom Day.

What Is Phantom Day?

Phantom Day is a tradition in Bayport-Blue Point designed to strengthen connections among students through shared experiences and meaningful activities that create lasting memories. It also provides valuable opportunities for students to build relationships with staff members they may not interact with in a typical classroom setting, strengthening the relationships and support systems that are so important throughout their high school journey.

When students feel connected to their school community, they are better positioned to grow academically, socially, and emotionally. Phantom Day is one way we continue to build that sense of belonging, celebrate our school spirit, and reinforce what it means to be a Bayport Phantom.

Schedule for the Day

- - 7:35 AM – 11:00 AM: PSAT Testing (Grades 9–11)
- - 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Lunch
- - 12:00 PM – 12:45 PM: Phantom Day Activities
- - 1:00 PM – 2:29 PM: Clash of the Classes

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During the afternoon, students will participate in one of several Phantom Day activities. Earlier this month, students were given a survey to select from a variety of engaging options, ranging from games to creative activities, each led by a Bayport-Blue Point staff member. These experiences are intended to bring students together, foster positive relationships, and build school spirit.

Special Activities for Seniors

Senior students and their parents will receive a separate email with additional information about Senior Nostalgia Day. Seniors will have the opportunity to participate in a morning of nostalgia-themed activities, followed by lunch, Phantom Day activities, and the chance to make history by claiming the first-ever Clash of the Classes trophy!

We look forward to giving our seniors a memorable day filled with shared experiences, school spirit, and an opportunity to come together as a class and represent the Phantom community.

Attendance: **Although regular classes will not be running in the afternoon, we strongly encourage all students to remain in school for the entire day and participate in these valuable activities. Phantom Day is an opportunity for students to connect with classmates and staff, represent their class, and contribute to the positive culture we continue to build at BBPHS.**

We look forward to another successful Phantom Day filled with connection, positivity, friendly competition, and school spirit. Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we work together to make the Bayport-Blue Point High School experience meaningful for every student.

Sincerely,

Jamal Walcott

Principal, Bayport-Blue Point High School