

September 25, 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Brevard County has selected the PSAT/NMSQT® offered by The College Board to provide all 10th graders the opportunity to take a test predicting readiness for college/career and advanced coursework. This test is offered free of charge to all 10th graders enrolled in public schools. Juniors can take the PSAT to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship.

Juniors and Seniors can take the PSAT if they have NOT passed the Algebra 1 EOC. ***Students must score a 430 or higher on the PSAT Math portion to count as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement.***

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to your student at PBMHS on October 4th, 2023 at 8:45 am.

Please visit these College Board websites for more information.

- How to create a College Board Account: <https://support.collegeboard.org/help-center/how-do-i-create-college-board-account>
- Digital PSAT/NMSQT Info: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt>
- NMSQT Scholarships: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/scholarships-recognition>
- PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>
- Practice Tests: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>
- Built In Desmos Calculator: <https://www.desmos.com/calculator>

On test day, **students should bring:**

- An acceptable **calculator** for the Math Test. An acceptable list is on the other side of this letter. **THERE WILL BE A BUILT IN DESMOS CALCULATOR FOR PSAT.**
- **Photo ID**- this must be a picture ID. Students can use their school issued ID card, driver's license or permit, or a government issued passport, military ID or national ID card.
- **Snack and drink with twist top cap/lid:** Due to the length of the test, students will have an opportunity for a break and may bring a nutritious snack and a drink with a cap/lid that can be reclosed.

On test day, **students should NOT bring:**

- Highlighters, ear plugs, rulers, dictionaries or other books, pens, mechanical/colored pencils, pamphlets, or papers of any kind, including scratch paper.
- **Electronic equipment, including phones of any kind;** personal computing devices (laptops, notebooks, Bluetooth devices/headphones, or tablets); cameras; timers; audio players/recorders; wearable technology; digital watches, including smart watches, that can be used to record, transmit, or receive information; or any other prohibited device. If your student is found with an electronic device during testing, his or her test will be invalidated.

Acceptable Calculators

The following calculators are acceptable for use on the Math Test – Calculator. Only this test permits the use of a calculator (unless a student has an approved accommodation). This list doesn't include every calculator model. **Call PSAT/NMSQT Support if you aren't sure about a calculator that's not on this list.**

- All scientific calculators, which can perform complex mathematical functions but don't have a graphing feature, are acceptable as long as they don't have any prohibited features given under Unacceptable Calculators.
- All 4-function calculators are acceptable but not recommended.

THE FOLLOWING GRAPHING CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED:

CASIO

FX-6000 series	FX-9860 series
FX-6200 series	CFX-9800 series
FX-6300 series	CFX-9850 series
FX-6500 series	CFX-9950 series
FX-7000 series	CFX-9970 series
FX-7300 series	FX 1.0 series
FX-7400 series	Algebra FX 2.0 series
FX-7500 series	FX-CG-10
FX-7700 series	FX-CG-20 series
FX-7800 series	FX-CG-50
FX-8000 series	FX-CG-500 (Using the stylus is not permitted.)
FX-8500 series	Graph25 series
FX-8700 series	Graph35 series
FX-8800 series	Graph75 series
FX-9700 series	Graph95 series
FX-9750 series	Graph100 series

HEWLETT-PACKARD

HP-9G	HP-48 series
HP-28 series	HP-49 series
HP-38G	HP-50 series
HP-39 series	HP Prime
HP-40 series	

SHARP

EL-5200	EL-9600 series (Using the stylus is not permitted.)
EL-9200 series	
EL-9300 series	EL-9900 series

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

TI-73	TI-86
TI-80	TI-89
TI-81	TI-89 Titanium
TI-82	TI-Nspire
TI-83/TI-83 Plus	TI-Nspire CX
TI-83 Plus Silver	TI-Nspire CM-C
TI-84 Plus	TI-Nspire CAS
TI-84 Plus CE	TI-Nspire CX CAS
TI-84 Plus Silver	TI-Nspire CM-C CAS
TI-84 Plus C Silver	TI-Nspire CX-C CAS
TI-84 Plus CE-T	TI-Nspire CX II
TI-84 Plus T	TI-Nspire CX II-T
TI-84 Plus CE Python	TI-Nspire CX II CAS
TI-84 Plus CE-T Python Edition	TI-Nspire CX II-T CAS
TI-85	TI-Nspire CX II-C CAS

RADIOSHACK

EC-4033	EC-4037
EC-4034	

OTHER

Datexx DS-883
Micronta
NumWorks
Smart ²

Unacceptable Calculators

Students are not allowed to use any of the following calculators, unless specifically approved by College Board as an accommodation:

- Laptops or other computers, tablets, mobile phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology
- Models that can access the internet or have wireless, Bluetooth, cellular, audio/video recording and playing, camera, or any other smartphone-type features

- Models that have a computer-style (QWERTY) keyboard, pen-input, or stylus
- Models that use electrical outlets, make noise, or have a paper tape

In addition, the use of hardware peripherals such as a stylus with an approved calculator isn't permitted. Some models with touchscreen capability are not permitted (e.g., Casio ClassPad).