

PSAT/NMSQT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

ONLY STUDENTS WHO SIGN UP AND PAY FOR THE PSAT BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, ARE TO REPORT TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020.

***All other students who are not taking the PSAT will work virtually, from home, on October 14, 2020.**

The College Board has announced that Wednesday, October 14, 2020, is the primary test day for the PSAT. Since this test date falls during a holiday week (Columbus Day, Monday, October 12, 2020) and the College Board is **not** flexible with their testing schedule, we must make a change to our attendance schedule that week to accommodate testing in socially-distanced classroom settings. There is no in-person or virtual instruction on Monday, October 12, 2020, in observance of the holiday. On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, grades 9 and 10 will be present for in-person instruction while students in grades 11 and 12 will be learning virtually. **On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, only students who signed up for the PSAT will attend school in-person.** All other students will be learning virtually that day. Completely virtual learners who are interested in taking the PSAT must contact Mrs. Baker at cbaker@casa-arts.org to arrange payment. Virtual learners are responsible for transportation to and from school if they are participating in the PSAT. Hybrid schedule students may use their normally provided district transportation, or transport themselves to school that day.

The three and one-half hour version of the (shortened) SAT Reasoning Test, the PSAT/NMSQT, measures verbal and mathematical abilities important for success in college. The test is open to all sophomores and juniors who plan to attend college after CASA. It is highly recommended that juniors who are planning to attend college take the PSAT/NMSQT. Students who took the PSAT/NMSQT as a sophomore are strongly encouraged to take the PSAT again as juniors (because only junior year scores are used to qualify for National Merit Scholarships).

Students should report to CASA on Wednesday October 14, 2020 by 7:45 a.m. Students should bring (2) number two pencils and a calculator with them to the test. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Baker at cbaker@casa-arts.org.

2020 PSAT Registration Form

- Exam Date: **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**
- Location: CASA Charter School (Rooms to be announced)
- Arrive at regularly scheduled school day time (7:45 a.m.). Exam will begin at 8:00 a.m.
- Exam Cost:
 - **\$22.00 non-refundable – cash or check payable to CASA Charter School**
 - **Registration deadline is Monday, September 14, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.**
- School ID required on exam day
- Remember to bring #2 pencils and a calculator

Registration instructions

1. Fill out information below.
2. Turn in bottom portion to Mrs. Baker in the counseling office along with cash or check payable to CASA Charter School.
3. Registration is only official when both form and payment have been received by Mrs. Baker.

Please complete, detach and submit this portion along with the exam fee to the counseling office by:

Registration deadline: **Monday, September 14, 2020**

Registration fee: **\$22.00**

Exam Date: **Wednesday, October 14, 2020 8:00 a.m.**

CASH or CHECK PAYABLE to CASA CHARTER SCHOOL

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

- (Check box if applicable) I have been approved for accommodations by the College Board.
- (Check box if applicable) I qualify for a fee waiver based on federal free/reduced lunch policy.