

PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 Spring 22- Student Reminders

Here are some reminders that will help you do your best on the PSAT.

Test Day General Schedule:

April 13th - 7:30am- Approximately 11:30- 12pm

- You will be released to go home after testing, provided you have a ride

Plan to arrive at school no later than 7:30 am on each test day and report directly to your assigned room. If you arrive after testing has started, you will **not** be admitted to the testing room.

WHAT TO BRING

- Two soft-lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers
(Use of pens, colored pencils, or highlighters is not permitted.)
 - **School ID** or Acceptable photo ID
 - A calculator for mathematics assessments only
If you use a calculator, be sure to bring a calculator that you are comfortable using, along with fresh batteries. Check the attached Prohibited Calculator list to make sure that your calculator is permitted for use on the PSAT.
 - A watch (if you wish to pace yourself) - Alarms must be turned off
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WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do **not** bring the following items to the test room:

- Cell phone, iPad, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment
Use of any device to share or exchange information at any time during testing or during the breaks is a prohibited behavior. All electronic devices must be turned off and placed in your locker from the time you check in until you are dismissed after testing concludes.
 - Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or other dictionary (unless used as an approved accommodation) – you may do scratch work in your test booklet
 - Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters
 - Portable listening or recording device
 - Camera or other photographic equipment
 - Books, magazines, papers, etc.
 - Purses, book bags, hats, or coats - Can be kept in the main office if need be
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TIPS TO DO YOUR BEST

- Be well rested. Get a good night's sleep the night before each test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Make sure you have your picture ID, pencils, and calculator.
- Arrive on time. Students will **not** be admitted to the testing room once the test booklets have been distributed.
- Pace yourself during the test. If you find yourself spending too much time on one question, move on to the next question.
- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you may have brought with you. No food or drink are allowed in the testing room.
- Be positive and stay relaxed.
- Answer every question!

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.
- Graphing calculators included in the following table are acceptable.

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-9900 series
EL-9300 series	

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

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

RADIOSHACK

EC-4033	EC-4037
EC-4034	

OTHER

Datexx DS-883	NumWorks
Micronta	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). Check the list of acceptable graphing calculators above for models that are permitted.