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Parents

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer, and you are looking forward to the autumn months. On Friday October 11, 2024, all our 10th and 11th-grade students are invited to take the PSAT/NMSQT test during the day at WHRHS. As many of you know, the PSAT is an excellent opportunity to practice skills used on upcoming standardized tests, especially giving students the opportunity to gain experience for the actual SAT. In addition, PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars and award merit scholarships for those in the 11th grade class.

Students will use their WHRHS issued Chromebooks to access the customized digital testing application called Bluebook. The digital testing application will include many test tools for students including: a mark for review feature, a testing timer, Desmos calculator, reference sheet, and annotation.

It is imperative that students familiarize themselves with the digital version of the digital test through the various resources offered by the College Board. Below is link to practice exams, both non-digital and digital: <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing/practice-tests>. In addition, the Bluebook App has been loaded onto all student Chromebooks so they practice on the digital platform.

Pertinent information regarding the day is below:

- Testing will begin at 7:30 AM and end between 11:00-11:15 AM. Because of the necessity of a prompt start we ask students to arrive at their locations on time. Please note this day is scheduled for a 12:05PM dismissal.
- Nationally, there is no makeup date for the PSAT.
- Students are required to bring pencils for practice work during the test.
- Students should make sure their Chromebooks are fully charged. There will be no access to a charging station.
- Students are allowed to bring an SAT-approved calculator for testing and/or they can access the Desmos calculator during testing. This information regarding approved devices can be found on the [College Board website](#).
- Any college board approved special testing accommodation will be honored.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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