

PSAT / SAT School Day Testing - Oct 9, 2024

FCPS high schools and secondary schools are hosting a PSAT and SAT School Day on **Wednesday, October 9**. All students in grades 10-11 will be participating in the PSAT with the exceptions listed below. 12th grade students **who signed up** prior to the September 4th deadline will be taking the digital SAT.

- All high schools and secondary schools have a **2-hour early release**.
- High School Academy classes and shuttles are canceled.
- Students with disabilities taught on an adapted curriculum (Category B) receive normal in-person instruction for the shortened school day (all grade levels).
- Certain Multilingual Learners who have been exempted from the tests will have an alternate activity that day in the ESOL department.
- Grade 9 and any Grade 12 students who have chosen **not** to take the SAT exam **do not attend school** and have an 'unscheduled day' on October 9 for attendance.
- Students with extended time accommodations (approved by College Board only) will have late bus transportation available at the regular dismissal time (2:55)

General Testing Information:

Accommodations - Must be approved by College Board only. IEP/504 accommodations do not automatically apply to PSAT/SAT. The procedures for requesting accommodations to College Board were outlined in e-Notify messages in June and July, and were due in early August.

PSAT/NMSQT - No registration is required. All sophomores and juniors are scheduled to test. PSAT is now **Digital**. Students will take the test using their FCPS laptop. [PSAT Student Guide](#)

Digital SAT - SAT School Day testing is optional for seniors, but students testing must have signed up using the process communicated in August, with the September 4th deadline. **FCPS sites cannot accept walk-ins on the day of the exam.** [SAT Student Guide](#)

Classroom testing locations will be sent to the student fcpschools.net email address, and announced through Advisory classes.

- Students will begin in their testing locations at 8:10. Please arrive on time, students will not be able to test after a certain point in the morning.
- Electronic devices, such as phones, smart watches, or other wearable technology are not allowed in the testing location. If one is present, it must be turned OFF and cannot be kept with you. A proctor will either collect it from you, or they will direct you to keep it in a backpack away from your desk. You may not keep them in your pocket or access them during breaks.

- Students must bring their FCPS laptop, fully charged for testing. Personal devices are not allowed by FCPS.
- The digital platform for both PSAT and SAT will have a Desmos graphing calculator built into the test.
- Snacks and drinks are allowed but must be kept off desks during testing.
- PSAT and SAT information from College Board [can be found here](#), as well as practice options and details about National Merit Scholarship Qualification for Juniors.

Preparation Materials

[Varsity Tutors](#)

[Practice Quick Start Guide](#) (PDF)

[BlueBook App and practice tests](#)

[Khan Academy practice](#)

- No PSAT practice. Paper SAT and digital SAT practice are available
- **We will share exam day schedules and additional details in the coming weeks.** If you have questions about the PSAT or SAT School Day administration at Edison High School, please contact Mike Ward at SMWard@fcps.edu.