October 16, 2019 PSAT/NMSQT SCHOOL DAY

On October 16, 2019 - BHUSD will provide the official CollegeBoard PSAT/NMSQT for ALL JUNIORS. Please see FAQ below and continue to check Jupiter updates as the date nears.

When is the PSAT/NMSQT test date?
The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to all Juniors on October 16, 2019. The entire school is participating! Freshman will participate in workshops with their counselors and the NormanAid Center. Sophomores and Seniors will participate in sessions of their choice on post-secondary options including colleges, transfer options and application support.

Do I need to sign up for the test on CollegeBoard?
No. The district has registered all students. There is no need to register for the exam on CollegeBoard.

How do I know where to go the day of and when does the test begin?
Class rosters will be posted outside of the library the week of October 7, 2019. The test will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., please plan to arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. and allow time to get to your room. Once the testing begins students will not be permitted to begin the exam late.

What happens if I do not show up the day of?
If a student does not participate in the PSAT/NMSQT on October 16, 2019, they will not have a score from that date.

If I am absent that day can I make up the test on another date?
No. There will not be a makeup day. Junior students are expected to attend. Students are responsible for clearing their attendance. Please note, the college center provides mock SAT and ACT opportunities throughout the year for student test preparation and planning. The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for entry to the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

When will I get my test results back?
Scores will be made available in December 2019. Students can create an account and view scores on CollegeBoard’s online score reporting portal here: https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home

What is the PSAT/NMSQT?
The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test for entry to the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. It is also a practice exam for the SAT and measures readiness for college.

Do my scores count for college?
No. PSAT/NMSQT scores are not sent to colleges or are considered in an admission decision.
Do my scores get sent to colleges?
No. Students have access to their scores to utilize in their next steps in the college admission planning process.

What is the purpose of providing the PSAT/NMSQT?
The District is providing access for students in preparation for their post-secondary plans. In addition, the PSAT and SAT results provide larger data to help drive curriculum and placement throughout our high school.

When is a good time to begin preparing for the official SAT and/or ACT?
Students will have taken the PSAT in the spring of their Sophomore year at Beverly Hills High School. Typically students take a mock ACT as well to decide which exam is best suited for them. Students then prepare to take an official exam in the spring semester of their Junior year. Please note, each student’s college admission testing plan and post-secondary goal will vary, please see resources below for additional support.

Where can I go for additional information and resources?
CollegeBoard: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10

The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing:

BHHS College Center College Admission Website: www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegeadmissions

What you need to know about Standardized Tests and Mistakes to Avoid: