

## March 27, 2019 SAT/PSAT SCHOOL DAY

*On March 27, 2019 - BHUSD will provide an official CollegeBoard PSAT on March 27, 2019 for ALL SOPHOMORES. Please see FAQ below and continue to check Jupiter updates as the date nears.*

### **When is the PSAT test date?**

The PSAT will be administered to all Sophomores on March 27, 2019. The entire school is participating and all Freshman and Seniors have a non-admittance for that day. The Juniors will be taking the SAT at the same time.

### **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 March 11, 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 on March 27, 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 make up day. Sophomore students are expected to attend. Students are responsible for clearing their attendance. Students will have the opportunity to take a PSAT again their Junior year in October. Please note, the college center provides mock SAT and ACT opportunities throughout the year for student test preparation and planning. The PSAT does not officially count and is a preliminary practice.

### **When will I get my test results back?**

Scores will be made available in May 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?**

The PSAT 10 is a practice exam for the SAT and measures readiness for college. The PSAT 10 does not qualify students for National Merit Scholarship consideration. Students will take the PSAT again in Fall of their Junior year and will have an opportunity for National Merit Scholarship consideration at that time.

### **Do my scores count for college?**

No. PSAT 10 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.



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**What is the purpose of providing the PSAT/SAT school day?**

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 take the PSAT again in the Fall of their Junior year at Beverly Hills High School. Typically students take a mock ACT and decide which exam is best and 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:

[http://downloads.compassprep.com/compass\\_guide\\_to\\_admission\\_testing\\_2018-2019.pdf](http://downloads.compassprep.com/compass_guide_to_admission_testing_2018-2019.pdf)

BHHS College Center College Admission Website: [www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests](http://www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests)

What you Need to Know about Standardized Tests and Mistakes to Avoid:

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/podcast-stream/what-you-need-to-know-about-standardized-tests-and-mistakes-to-avoid>

**What if I have additional questions?**

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