SOPHOMORES TAKING MARCH PSAT

On March 4, 2020 - BHUSD will provide an official CollegeBoard PSAT on March 4, 2020 for ALL SOPHOMORES. Please see FAQ below and continue to check Aeries updates as the date nears.

When is the PSAT test date?
The PSAT will be administered to all Sophomores on March 4, 2020. 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 Thursday, February 27, 2020. 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 4, 2020, they will not have a score from that date.

What do I bring the day of?
Each student should bring a student ID and a calculator (please see types of calculators available). Water and snacks to consume during breaks. You can bring your phone, however, they will be collected prior to exam administration and returned after the exam has been administered. Number 2 pencils will be provided.

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 approximately April 13, 2020. Students can create an account and view scores on CollegeBoard’s online score reporting portal.
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 admission decisions.

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/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?
PSAT 10 Student Guide
PSAT 10 Student Answer Sheet
CollegeBoard
The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing
BHHS College Center College Admission Website
What you Need to Know about Standardized Tests and Mistakes to Avoid

What if I have additional questions?
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