



September 27, 2023

Dear Parents of 9th, 10th and 11th Grade Students:

RCCA will be administering the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test** to our 9th, 10th and 11th grade students who wish to take this exam. The PSAT/NMSQT is now digital through Bluebook. Students will be required to download the app and bring their own device(see next page specifications). If a student does not have an available device, they must let the school office know prior to test day.

If your student is considering college, we strongly recommend that they take this test. This test is a preliminary to the SAT, which is the qualifying test for most colleges.

Test Arrangements:

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Time: 8:15 am – 12:00 (approximately)

Place: RCCA

Cost: \$25.00

Please submit this form and payment to the office by **Friday, October 6, 2023**.

NOTE: Seating is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

YES, I am planning to take the PSAT test on **October 24th** at RCCA.

My payment of \$25 (cash/check) is attached.

_____ I have my own device I will be bringing to test day.

_____ I do not have my own device and will need to use a school device.

Approved by: _____

(parent signature)

Return this form to the school office no later than Friday, October 6, 2023.

The PSAT/NMSQT Is Now Digital

Find out what to expect on test day. <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/preparing>

Start Preparing with Bluebook™

See the test preview or take a full-length practice test.

Download here <https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/>

If you're testing on a personal device, you must download Bluebook before testing day.

You can run the Bluebook™ testing app on a Windows or Mac device, an iPad, or a school-managed Chromebook. Phones are not allowed.

- Your device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi.
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What to Bring on PSAT/NMSQT Test Day

- Your fully charged device. On test day, your device must be fully charged; it will need to stay on for 3–4 hours. We also recommend you bring your device's power cord or a portable charger. We cannot guarantee you'll have access to an outlet during testing.
- You must have the app installed and exam setup complete before test day if you're testing with a personal device.
- A pencil or pen.
- Scratch paper will be provided—do not bring your own.
- An approved calculator. There's a graphing calculator built into the app, but you can bring your own if you like.
- An external mouse if you use one.
- An external keyboard if you use one (you can only use external keyboards with tablets—not laptops.)