



## FALL TESTING

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

**The fall test for all freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be the PSAT.**

**WHAT:** The **PSAT** is a practice SAT test which is used by colleges and universities as an entrance exam just as the ACT, but most importantly the **PSAT** is used to identify talented students for the National Merit Scholarship Program

**WHO:** **Freshmen – PSAT 8/9**  
**Sophomores and Juniors – PSAT/NMSQT**  
**Seniors do NOT test – They are not in attendance**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Advisories (unless you are testing with accommodations. You will receive a different room assignment).

- **Please arrive to your advisories or assigned room at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Testing will begin promptly at 8:05 a.m. and will end approximately at 11:30 a.m. for freshmen; 11:45 a.m. for sophomores and juniors. Buses will depart at 12:00 Noon.**
- **If testing with accommodations, end time will vary from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. See bus information on the following page.**

Bring your School ID,  
Two Number 2 pencils, and a  
Scientific or Graphing Calculator.

NO cell phones or electronics  
Devices allowed.



## What to Bring and Not to Bring...

### **MUST BRING:**

- Two #2 pencils** (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS)
- Student ID or Driver's License**
- Approved Calculator:** All Scientific calculators are approved. See [Acceptable Calculators PSAT/NMSQT](#) and [Acceptable Calculators PSAT 8/9](#)

### **CAN BRING:**

- A drink and/or snack in a sealed container to be consumed during the break

### **DO NOT BRING:**

- Cell phones
- Backpacks
- Tablets, computers, MP3 players, or any electronic device
- Highlighters, pens, colored pencils
- Books or papers

Please know that you will **NOT be allowed to go to your lockers after testing ends.** So do NOT place cell phones or anything in your lockers before testing that you must get before going home. Leave those items at home!



## PACE BUS INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS TESTING WITH ACCOMMODATIONS

*PACE cannot run an additional special schedule of buses on testing day.*

- Students testing with “extended time” on the October 10th PSAT/NMSQT, may be ending their PSAT/NMSQT test between 1:00 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.
- PACE choices for transportation after testing are below. You may also choose to pick up your child if that fits your schedule.

### **PACE Buses Available after 12:00 p.m.**

#### **Bus 221**

Northbound (Wolf and Oakton): 1:38 p.m., 2:38 p.m. and 3:24 p.m.

#### **Bus 221**

Southbound (Wolf and Oakton): 12:54 p.m., 1:54 p.m., and 3:04 p.m.

#### **Bus 226**

Eastbound to downtown Des Plaines (picks up at Oakton and Wolf): 12:56 p.m., 1:56 p.m., and 2:56 p.m.

