



JOHN BARTRAM HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Families of John Bartram High School:

We believe in creating as many opportunities as possible for our students to own their future. That's why we offered the SAT for our 12th grade students, and the PSAT 8/9 for our 9th graders, and the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to our 10th to 11th grade students. Whether your child is thinking about attending a two- or four-year college, is going straight into the workforce, or isn't sure what they want to do after high school, the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT can help make their path clearer.

Results from the PSAT/NMSQT provide insights into your child's academic strengths, along with areas they can work on while still in high school. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT can also help your child to:

- Enter the [National Merit® Scholarship Program](#) if they meet program requirements specified in the *PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide*.
- See where they are and set a target for where they want to be.
- Practice and prepare for the SAT®.
- Find out what AP® courses they're ready to take.
- Plan and pay for college.
- Connect to their future career.

This fall the SAT and the PSAT/NMSQT will be administered in a new digital format—followed by the SAT in spring 2024—that will provide an overall easier testing experience for students. Your 9th-11th grader will take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 25th using their own school-issued Chromebook. [Watch this video](#) to see what students can expect from the digital PSAT/NMSQT.

The schedule outline for the PSAT/NMSQT is as follows:

- Oct. 25: PSAT/NMSQT for 9th-11th Grade Students
 - 9th-11th Grade Students, 7:30 AM Arrival.
 - 12th Graders will have a late arrival at 11:30 AM for that day.
 - After testing, students will complete Naviance tasks or complete missing make-up work.

If you or your child have questions about the PSAT/NMSQT or college and career planning, please reach out to me or your child's counselor—we're here to help!

Sincerely,

Brian R. Johnson, Principal