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**TOM BASS, PRINCIPAL**

September 2, 2021

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

During the 2021-2022 school year, the DeKalb County School District (DCSD) will administer the PSAT/NMSQT to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) will pay for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to take the **PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.**

Parents who wish for their 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in this administration must register at the site listed below and pay a fee of \$20; Juniors may be eligible for a fee waiver. ALL Freshmen and Juniors must register through the Total Registration Website by clicking [HERE](#) or by going to the following <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/111152>. Sophomores, **10<sup>th</sup> grade students, should NOT register.**

Students in grades 9th and 11th interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT should register online by Friday, October 1, 2021. Registrations after October 1, 2021 date will incur a late fee. No registrations will be accepted after 3:30 PM on Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Parents and students may prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT assessment by visiting the link [HERE](#). This link provides important test details, familiarizes students with question types, and information on the National Merit Scholarship Program.

If you have any questions regarding the PSAT/NMSQT, please contact Larryssa Harris, your College Board test coordinator, at [Larryssa.Harris@DeKalbSchoolsGA.org](mailto:Larryssa.Harris@DeKalbSchoolsGA.org).

Sincerely,

Tom Bass  
Principal

## PSAT/NMSQT Test Day Checklist

**When:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM

There are only a few things you really need to bring on PSAT/NMSQT day and many things you'll be better off leaving at home.

### What to Bring

- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- An approved calculator ([sat.org/calculators](http://sat.org/calculators) or PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide)
- Non-Dunwoody students only must bring a valid school or government issued photo ID or a notarized [College Board Student ID Form](#)

### What NOT to Bring

- Any electronic devices, including smart-watches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content
- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Dictionaries or other books — there are no exceptions, even if English is not your first language
- Food and drinks — including bottled water — unless approved by the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities
- You may find a complete list of prohibited items in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide.

### During the Test

These are the only items allowed on your desk during the testing session: a test book, an answer sheet, #2 pencils with erasers, and an approved calculator (during specified math sections only).

Please leave ALL Electronic Devices in your book bag. We are serious about providing a secure, quiet environment; therefore, prohibited devices are not permitted into the testing environment; these include but not limited to cellphones, tablets, smart watches, AirPods, etc..

**Important:** If a cell phone makes a noise or is discovered (even during breaks) the student will be dismissed immediately and disciplinary consequences will be assigned. Your phone may also be confiscated and inspected.