



PSAT 10 SCHOOL DAY: March 18, 2026

FAQ

On Wednesday March 18th BHUSD will provide an official College Board PSAT to **all Sophomores**. Please see the FAQ below and feel confident as you walk into testing day!

What is the PSAT 10?

The PSAT 10 is a practice exam for the SAT and measures readiness for college. 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.

What format is the test, and can this be taken remotely?

This is now computer-based, students access the test in the Bluebook app. This is only administered in-person on campus.

Do I need to practice using Bluebook before test day?

Students are encouraged to get familiar with the new digital format and practice using the available testing tools. Watch the [Get Ready for the Digital PSAT 10](#) video [here](#).

How do I access Bluebook?

The Bluebook app has already been installed on your district issued device, the icon is on your desktop.

Do I need to sign up for the test on the College Board website?

No. The district has registered all students.

Do I need to let my teachers know I will be missing classes?

No. Teachers will be proctoring the exam, there are no classes that day.

What room number do I go to?

Room Assignments will be posted by the library and the STC courtyard on Monday March 16th.

What time do I need to be there?

Arrive on campus by **8:15 am** and make your way to your assigned room. *Doors close and the PSAT begins at 8:30 am.* No late students will be admitted once testing has begun.

How long is the test?

Standard testing time is estimated to be finished by 11:45 am, barring any unforeseen circumstances. Extended testing time varies.

If I am absent that day can I make up the test on another date?

No. There is no make-up day. Sophomore students are expected to attend.

What do I need to bring on test day?

- Your fully charged district issued device and charger
- Pencil or pen (for use with the school provided scratch paper)
- Your school ID
- Calculator, if you prefer over the embedded desmos calculator in Bluebook (see approved calculators [here](#))
- Water and snacks to consume during breaks

What not to bring:

- See full list of prohibited devices [here](#)

What does the PSAT 10 exam consist of?

Evidence Based Reading and Writing and Math, each section is out of 760 for a total max score of 1520.

Note, the SAT is out of 1600. A perfect score on the PSAT is not necessarily an indicator of a perfect score on the actual SAT. It is a shorter, condensed version.

When will I get my test results back?

Most scores will be available starting on April 16, 2026. Students can view scores by creating a [College Board student account](#). If you provide your mobile number on test day you can also access your scores through the BigFuture® School mobile app.

Do my scores count for college?

No! Your PSAT 10 scores do not get sent to colleges nor are they considered in admission decisions. 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 10?

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?

In addition to the PSAT, 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. Students have more autonomy in how they use their exams in the admission process. As a large portion of colleges continue to remain test-optional, students have the ability to take exams and decide if and when to send their scores to colleges. Every college is different in what they require, we advise that you work with your counselor and the college center for more individualized planning. 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?

- [College Board PSAT 10](#)
- [Full length practice tests and prep](#)
- [PSAT 10 Student Guide](#)
- [BHHS College Center - College Admission Tests](#)

What if I have additional questions?

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