

The PSAT 8/9: Fall 2020 at LCHS

Important Dates

Sign-up Deadline: September 24, 2020

Test Date: October 28, 2020

Who can take this test?

The PSAT 8/9 test is for eighth and **ninth graders**. However, **tenth graders** are eligible to test due to Covid-19 last spring.

What does the PSAT 8/9 measure?

The PSAT 8/9 measures reading, writing and language, and math skills learned both in and out of school. You won't be asked to recall facts from literature, history, or science or to complete math formulas. This test measures your reasoning and critical thinking skills.

Why take the test?

- You'll see where your strengths are and where you can improve during high school.
- Your test results will let you know if you should check out AP classes such as AP World History.
- When you get your test results, you can create College Board and Khan Academy accounts and link them to get free, personalized study recommendations.
- **The students with the best scores will be invited to participate in the PSAT class at LCHS for their sophomore year (2nd semester) and junior year (1st semester). This class focuses on improving reading, writing, and math skills; applying test-taking strategies; and using a variety of activities.**

What does the test look like?

- The Reading Test gives you a chance to show how well you understand what you read.
Total questions: 42 questions with multiple choice responses
Time allotted: 55 minutes
- In the Writing and Language Test, you'll be asked to make revision and editing decisions to improve the text within a passage.
Total questions: 40 passage-based revision and editing questions with multiple-choice responses
Time allotted: 30 minutes
- The Math Test includes a portion that allows the use of a calculator and a portion that does not. The ability to reason logically in a variety of situations, including ones related to career, science, and social studies, is tested throughout. You will also encounter at least three sets of questions that include more than one question about a given scenario.
Total questions: 38 (31 multiple-choice questions and 7 student-produced response questions)
Time allotted: 20 min (no-calculator section) & 40 min (calculator section)

How to sign up for the PSAT 8/9...10

Use Revopay (online) to pay test fee of \$13. Go to LCHS website and click on Revopay and follow the directions. Then, look for PSAT 8/9 Exam \$13.

If you have any questions, see Ms. Vance(B-16) or Mrs. Beal (office).