



# Blacklick Valley School District

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The PSAT/NMSQT opens doors to college opportunity.

On Tuesday, October 29, 2024 the 11<sup>th</sup>-grade students are registered to take the PSAT/NMSQT test. As many of you know, the PSAT is an excellent opportunity to practice skills used on upcoming standardized tests, as well as gaining experience for the actual SAT. In addition, PSAT scores are used to identify National Merit Scholars in the 11th grade class.

Students will use BV issued Chromebooks to access the customized digital testing application called Bluebook. The digital testing application will include many test tools for students including: a mark for review feature, a testing timer, Desmos calculator, reference sheet, and annotation. The Bluebook App has been loaded onto all student Chromebooks so students can practice on the digital platform.

It is important that students familiarize themselves with the digital version of the test through the various resources offered by College Board <https://www.collegeboard.org/>.

Students can prepare by reviewing the information in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide at <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>.

Pertinent information regarding testing day is below:

- Testing will begin in the library starting at 7:30 AM.
- Students should make sure Chromebooks are fully charged.
- Students are allowed to bring an SAT-approved calculator for testing and/or they can access the Desmos calculator during testing. This information regarding approved devices can be found on the College Board website.