

PSAT/SAT Do's and Don'ts



Wednesday, OCTOBER 10th

BE PREPARED

Let's Make CROSBY Shine!!!

Bring A Scientific Calculator

You can **NOT** use a **Cell Phone** AT ALL during the testing time period. No Exceptions!



What is Your Goal??



- PSAT(CT STATE BENCHMARKS for Gr.11)
- **530 on MATH** = approx. **25 questions correct** out of **48 Total** Calculator and No Calculator Sections
- **480 on VERBAL** = approx. **45 questions correct** out of **76 Total** Reading, Writing & Language Sections
- **Do NOT LEAVE ANYTHING BLANK!!!!!!!!!!!!**

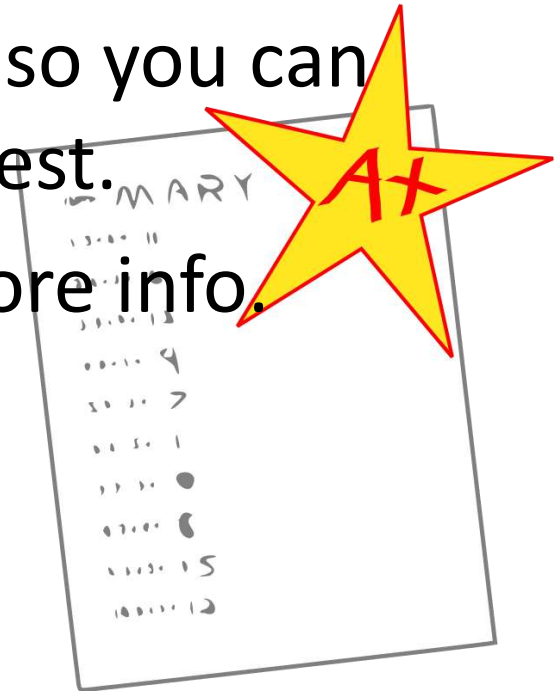
Do NOT LEAVE ANY QUESTION BLANK

- EVERY POINT COUNTS!!
- You will **not be penalized** for a **wrong answer** or **guess!!!**
- Fill in an answer for EVERY QUESTION.
- EVERY Correct Answer {even a guess} earns you a point.
- **EVERY POINT COUNTS!!!**



Practice Makes Perfect

- The more you practice the better your scores will be. You can link your PSAT scores to the new **Khan Academy PSAT/SAT program** after you get back your results and you will be given your own personalized study plan so you can get a higher score each time you test.
- Visit www.collegeboard.org for more info.



PSAT for Juniors is the NMSQT

- **PSAT8/9** and **PSAT10** will prepare you for the PSAT/NMSQT which can only be counted for the NMSQT in the junior year. **NMSQT** means

money for college!!!

Practice now (9th & 10th graders)

so you can shine as a Junior and have \$\$\$ waiting for you to take to college.

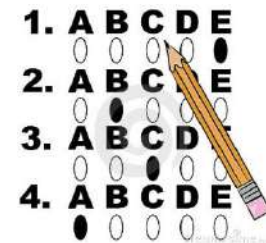


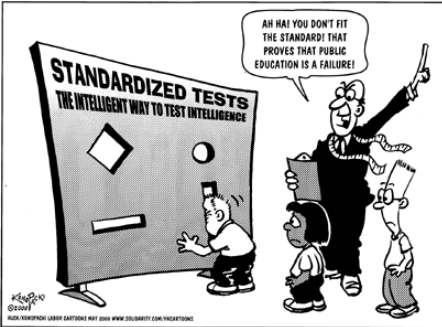
SATs for Seniors(Now) & Juniors(Spring)



What is your GOAL?

- **530 on MATH** = approximately **30 questions correct out of 58 Total Math** [Calculator and No Calculator]
- **500 on VERBAL** = approximately **50 questions correct out of 80 Total Verbal** [Reading, Writing and Language]





Study Tips

- For Study Tips **Ask Your Teachers, Guidance Counselors, or Administrators** for suggestions
- **Sign up for SAT Prep class**
- Contact Dr. Rivard(205E) for individualized tutoring drivard@waterbury.k12.ct.us
- Go to the **College Board** and **Khan Academy** websites [EXCELLENT Resources for students *and parents*]

You Can Do It!!!

- Don't be scared.
- **Try your hardest!!!**
 - Don't Get Discouraged.
- **Answer EVERY Question no matter what!!!**



Good Luck