

Testing Reminder



This is just a reminder that your child will be taking the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) on Wednesday, October 10. The PSAT is given at no cost to all 10th and 11th grade students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.

Your child has been given a PSAT Student Guide which includes important information and a Practice Test. College Board states that all problems can be worked without a calculator. **If students wish to use a calculator, they must bring their own.** **Calculators will not be provided.** The calculator policy is on the back of this page and in the PSAT Student Guide. If your child has a 504 or IEP Plan, they should have brought home a letter from Ms. Ferriell. Please call Ms. Ferriell if you did not receive it at 980-343-6900.

The test consists of critical reading, mathematics, and writing sections, and has the same formats, directions, sample questions, and question types as the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which many students take as a college entrance examination. The PSAT provides excellent preparation for taking the SAT; in addition, schools use the results to aid instructional and program planning.

Please make every effort to have your child at school and on time the day of testing, so that we may begin promptly in the morning. It is better to encourage your child to be relaxed, rather than to encourage additional drill or extra study at the last minute. For testing, your child will need to bring to school two No. 2 pencils and a calculator with which he/she is comfortable.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ferriell at 980-343-6900.

Thank you for your support!

