



"Home of the Pirates"

PORT CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

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Pirate Families:

Charlotte County Public Schools, in conjunction with the State of Florida, will offer the Preliminary SAT (PSAT/NMSQT) free of charge to all 9th and 10th grade students in the 2023-2024 academic year. The assessment will occur in late October and will run during the first half of the school day. We are also offering a testing opportunity for our juniors (PSAT/NMSQT) and seniors (SAT-NCR); more information is below:

Freshmen- All freshmen will be registered for the PSAT/NMSQT free of charge and sit for the test on Tuesday, October 24th, 2023.

Sophomores- All sophomores will be registered for the PSAT/NMSQT free of charge and sit for the test on Thursday, October 26th, 2023.

Juniors- All juniors are eligible to register for the PSAT/NMSQT at the cost of \$18.00 per test and they will test on Wednesday October 25th. Only juniors are eligible to receive recognition from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Deadline for registering is Wednesday, August 30, 2023. See Mr. Specht if you intend on taking this exam.

Seniors- All seniors who need to fulfill the Algebra 1 EOC and/or 10th Grade FSA/ELA graduation requirement have a free opportunity to take the Non-College Reportable (NCR) SAT test. There are few opportunities left for students to fulfill their Algebra 1 and/or FSA/ELA requirements needed for a traditional diploma. The SAT-NCR will take place during the school day on Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Every student who sits for this test will be awarded time and a half for each section.

For any student who requests accommodations for the PSAT/NMSQT or for any 9th and 10th graders who wish to opt out of taking the exam, please email Mr. Specht no later than Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at bill.specht@yourcharlotteschools.net.

We will be on a modified bell schedule as the PSAT/NMSQT will last most of the morning. The SAT-NCR will run the entire length of the school day. Juniors and seniors who are not testing will be displaced during the entirety of the PSAT/NMSQT testing time.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns regarding this testing event please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Forbus

Assistant Principal of Curriculum

Mr. Specht

PSAT Testing Coordinator

"Standing Tall with Pirate Pride"