PSAT - October 10 - Accommodation Testing Details

Before Test Day

- Review the PSAT/NMSQT student guide <u>here</u> to learn more about the exam.
- All students testing must attend a **Digital Readiness check during Ac Lab on Wednesday, September 27 in the PCH Theater**. You must bring your <u>fully-charged Parkway Chromebook</u>! Sophomores will attend during Module 1 and juniors will attend during Module 2.
- Practice! Use this <u>site</u> to access full-length tests. After you complete a practice test, you can use your sign-in ticket (which you will receive at the Digital Readiness check next Wednesday) to access your scores at <u>mypractice.collegeboard.org</u>.

What to Bring on Test Day (October 10)

- Fully charged Parkway Chromebook & charger
- Class materials for blocks 7 & 8 (you should finish in time to eat 3rd lunch and then attend the last two blocks of class for the day)
- Optional:
 - Snack/drink for breaks
 - Writing utensil (the exam is fully digital, but we will distribute scratch paper)
 - <u>PSAT-approved calculator</u> with working batteries (the exam has a built-in calculator, but you are allowed to bring your own if you prefer)
 - \circ Dress in layers we never know if rooms will be warm or cold, so plan for either scenario

Prohibited Items

You may NOT have phones, smartwatches, fitness trackers, timers, or other wearable technology (simple digital non-smartwatches or analog watches are acceptable). If you report to the testing room with one of these devices, you will be required to power off the device and give it to your proctor so it may be stored out of the testing area until the exam is completed.

Arrival for Testing

- Don't be late! You should head straight to Counseling by 7:30 a.m.
- Power off and turn in any of the prohibited items (see above) to your proctor, as directed.

Test Schedule

- Reading & Writing (96 min this is 50% more time than standard)
- Math (105 min this is 50% more time than standard)

*There will be scheduled breaks throughout the testing period.

Dismissal to Class

• You will remain in your testing room until testing concludes. We anticipate you will finish in time to eat 3rd lunch and then attend 7th and 8th blocks.