

# **Paulding County High School**

# 2022 PSAT Testing Information

#### Who will be tested?

- All on-track 10<sup>th</sup> grade Face-to-Face (F2F) & Virtual Learners
- All 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students that register and pay on RevTrak (Deadline: <u>Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup></u>)
- RevTrak Link: <a href="https://paulding.revtrak.net/pchs/pchs-psat">https://paulding.revtrak.net/pchs/pchs-psat</a>

#### When will the test be given?

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 8:35 am

#### What do I do on Test Day?

Report to your testing location immediately upon arrival on campus. Room rosters will be posted in the main hall and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy to direct students to the appropriate testing location. Beginning 10/5/22, you may email Heather DeJohn-Mathis at <a href="https://hdejohnmathis@paulding.k12.ga.us">hdejohnmathis@paulding.k12.ga.us</a> to receive testing room assignments.

As soon as all test participants are where they need to be, and not later than 9:00 am, testing rooms will close and no one else will be admitted.

The testing schedule will be as follows:

- Administration Duties (45 minutes)
  - Distributing materials, bubbling demographics, and identifying info, etc.
- Reading Section (60 minutes)
- Break (5 minutes)
- Writing and Language Section (35 minutes)
- Math Test (No Calculator) (25 minutes)
- Break (5 minutes)
- Math Test (Calculator) (45 minutes)
- Administration Duties (15 minutes)
  - Collecting and counting materials

Total Time: 235 minutes (3 hours 55 minutes)

Except for administration duties, the testing section times is not flexible. This is a lengthy test and will be a challenge to complete before lunch. Please help us get started as quickly as possible by arriving on time.

# How can I prepare for the PSAT?

See Mrs. Trice in the Counselor's Office for your PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide. An announcement will be
made when these books arrive and are available at school. In the meantime, please visit <u>psat.org/practice</u>
for additional practice online.

### What do I do on Test Day?

- Students are encouraged to wear a mask while on the PCHS campus during testing
- Photo ID: Students unknown to the test examiner or other testing staff may be required to confirm their identify with a photo ID. Examples of this include:
  - o Government issued driver's license
  - o Official school-produced student ID card from the student's current school
  - o Government issued passport or U.S. Global Entry ID card
  - o Government issued military or national ID card

Cell phones, wearable technology (i.e.- Smartwatches or fitness trackers), and other electronic devices are not allowed in the testing room. Students will be provided with a bag to label with their name and be instructed to place these items into the bag upon entry into the testing room. The devices will be collected and removed from the testing room, locked away, and returned to the students at the conclusion of testing.

Students are not able to enter or exit the testing room once testing begins. If your student needs to leave before the testing room being dismissed, his or her test will be invalidated.

## What should I do when my testing room is dismissed?

- Virtual learners and PVA students should exit the front of the build to be picked up once they are released from their testing room
- F2F Learners will follow release instructions provided by their examiner

For more information on PSAT, please visit College Board at <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10</a>