

PSAT 8/9 Overview

CORRECTION

Overview:

On October 6, 2020, STEM 7th and 8th grade students in **Cohort A** will take the PSAT 8/9. On October 8, 2020, STEM 7th and 8th grade students in **Cohort B** will take the PSAT 8/9

This assessment **is not part of state mandated accountability testing**, but an opportunity for parents, students, and teachers to see what skills students need in order to prepare for high school and college. More information about the PSAT 8/9 can be found [here](#).

Students in grades K-6 and 9-12 will follow their typical schedules.

Schedule

	COHORT A October 6	COHORT B October 8
	On October 6th all Cohort B students will have elearning only.	On October 8th all Cohort A students will have elearning only.
Students report to assigned testing rooms	7:45-7:55am	7:45-7:55am
Testing room doors close	8:00am	8:00am
	11:11am	11:11am
Period 7	11:11-1:15	11:11-1:15
Period 9	1:20-2:55	1:20-2:55

*Students with accommodations may have a different dismissal time. Parents will receive an email if this is the case for their student.

What to Bring on Test Day

- A valid photo ID.
- No. 2 pencils with erasers.
- An [acceptable calculator](#) with extra batteries.
- A watch to keep track of time.

Drinks and snacks (for the break)

Resources:

[Student Guide](#)

FAQ:

What time should my student arrive?

Please be sure that your student arrives 15 minutes before their scheduled testing time.

Can my remote learner take the test?

Yes, please send your student on their assigned cohort day. Be sure you [requested an assessment!](#) Then your student can either attend periods 7 and 9, or be picked up in the MS driveline. Unfortunately, there is not an online version of this assessment available.

What does my student do if they are not taking the test?

Students in grades 7 or 8 who have not opted in to the exam or are not on their assessment day will complete elearning assignments from home.

Can my 7th or 8th grade student eat lunch at school?

Yes, lunches will be held like a typical school day.

I have an elementary/6th grade/high school student, how does testing affect him/her?

It doesn't! K-6 and 9-12 will have a typical school day.