

## 2009 PSAT Information sheet

The PSATs will be given at Newton South High School on Saturday, October 17, 2009. Newton South students who are members of the Class of 2011 and the Class of 2012 are eligible to take the exam. Home-schooled students who live in the South district may also register for the exam. Students from other schools/school districts must take the exam at their own school. There is no make-up date for the PSAT.

Most members of the junior class will take the exam. Sophomores may take the exam if they choose and if there are enough exams. There are not enough PSAT exams ordered to allow the entire Sophomore Class of 2012 to take the exam.

Student registration will take place during J Block on:

**Monday, September 14, 2009**

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

**Thursday, September 17, 2009**

The cost of the exam is **\$25**. It is **\$26** for any student who registers after September 17, 2009. Registration will take place in Goodwin House.

**Juniors** whose last names start with **A-I** will register in 6264 with Mrs. Price.

**Juniors** whose last names start with **J-R** will register in 6267 with Ms. Sargent.

**Juniors** whose last names start with **S-Z** will register in 6269 with Ms. Kamerik.

**Sophomores** will register with Mr. Hammel in 6212

**Students need to bring a check made out to Newton South High School for the correct amount with their own name and PSAT on the memo line to one of the above rooms.** When they register, they will receive a booklet which contains PSAT information, as well as a practice exam, and an information sheet regarding the day of the exam.

The entire registration process takes about five minutes, and we ask that students wait quietly and patiently outside the classrooms until registration begins. If a student is not able to make it to J Block, a friend may register that person. **Registration only takes place during J Block; there is no registration during class, free blocks, Advisory time or lunch. Do not leave the registration form in Mrs. Price, Ms. Sargent, Ms. Kamerik or Mr. Hammels box or with a House secretary. Students who leave registration forms in mailboxes or with secretaries will not be considered registered.**

There is a separate testing date for those students who are not able to test on October 17 due to religious reasons. Please contact Maimonides School as soon as possible (617.232.4452) for information. A written note from a clergyman indicating that the student will be attending a regular religious service that day is required.

For late registration, please see Mrs. Price in 6264 during J blocks beginning the week of September 21, 2009.

Juniors who need to test with accommodations, such as extended time, may do so only if they have been approved by the College Board's Office of Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) and if they have been assigned an SSD number. Please contact Ms. Kristin Titus or Ms. Marion Rouse at 617-559-6587 for more information. There are no accommodations for sophomores for the PSAT.

The Wheeler House entrance will be opened at approximately 7:50 a.m. on October 17, 2009 for the PSATs. Room assignments will be posted at the Wheeler House entrance the morning of the exam. Regular testing ends at about 11:00 a.m., 50 % extended time at about 12:30 p.m. and 100% extended time at about 2:00 p.m.. Students should bring a calculator, number two pencils (**not mechanical**) and a small snack such as juice, a granola bar or fruit. Students should make sure that they have a way to get home **immediately** following the exam

Students may not use cell phones during the exam. They must wait until they have left the school building to use their phones. We will file a written Irregularity Report with the College Board in the name of any student who does not follow directions regarding cell phone use.

Thank you.

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