

RIVERSIDE BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Junior Students and Families,

Riverside-Brookfield High School will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) on **Wednesday, October 9, 2024** at 8 a.m. in the East Gym. This exam is for juniors only and is entirely optional.

EXAM INFORMATION: For juniors, the PSAT/NMSQT serves as the qualifying exam for scholarship programs offered through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), as well as the National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholarship programs. Junior students typically must score in approximately the top 1% nationally to be eligible for these programs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Registration for the PSAT/NMSQT is open right now through Friday, August 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. with no exceptions.

REGISTRATION FORM: If you would like to register for this exam, please sign up using this [PSAT/NMSQT 2024 Ordering Form](#). It closes automatically on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 12:00 a.m.

EXAM FEE: The cost to register for the exam is \$18. By completing the registration form, you agree that the exam fee will be added to your RBHS student fees account. Fees can be paid in person or online. Students who are currently qualified for a fee waiver will automatically have their exam charges waived and will not be charged.

EXAM INFORMATION: Students should arrive on the day of the exam in the East Gym by 7:45 a.m. and bring a student ID, a fully-charged Chromebook, a writing utensil, and (if desired) a calculator with extra batteries. RBHS will not provide calculators or batteries for students. Please note this is a Bluebook-based digital exam, similar to the PSAT and SAT exams students took last spring. Additionally, cell phones and internet-capable devices like smart watches will not be allowed in the testing area. Students should also be aware that they are responsible for any work missed in class during their absence to take the PSAT/NMSQT.

All accommodations will be provided through the Bluebook testing application. Please contact Mr. Marc Helgeson (helgesonm@rbhs208.net) for any questions about the exam, and Mr. Zach Lommatzsch (lommatzschz@rbhs208.net) for any questions about accommodations. Thank you!

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Sincerely,
Marc Helgeson
Testing Director