

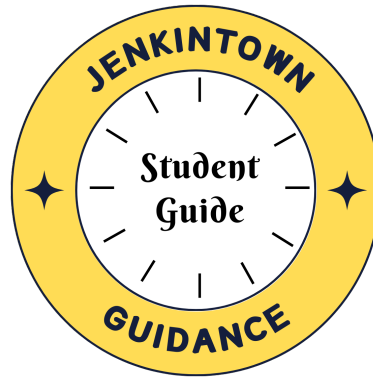
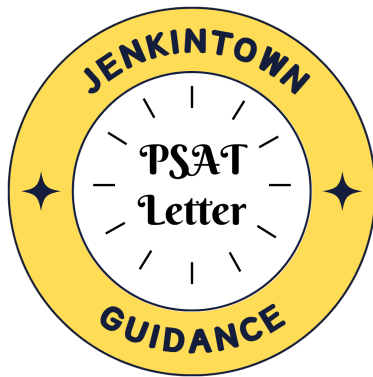
IMPORTANT DIGITAL PSAT INFORMATION

FOR 10th and 11th Grade Families

The PSAT will be given to all 10th and 11th Grade students on **OCTOBER 11, 2023** starting right after homeroom.

Click [HERE](#) to visit the Jtown PSAT Website

If you have any questions, please email Chrissy Kafkalas at kafkalac@jtowndrakes.org



Students will be using the **College Board BlueBook App** on their chromebook to take the Digital PSAT this year.

Students are encouraged to practice on the BlueBook App prior to the test on October 11, 2023.

Students must **restart their chromebooks** to access the app. Use [THESE](#) instructions on how to log into the BlueBook App and how to **take a practice test** as well as see a **preview of the exam**.

Students were given their login credentials on Sept 27th (and were instructed to take a picture of their ticket). If they lost that ticket, students can use their College Board Account.

DIGITAL PSAT/SAT: What's Changing?



Taken on a laptop, tablet, iPad, desktop computer, or school-managed Chromebook



About 2 hours instead of 3, with more time per question



Shorter reading passages



A built-in calculator is allowed on the entire Math section

What to Bring on PSAT/NMSQT Test Day

There are only a few things you really need to bring on test day, and a lot of things you'll be better off leaving at home. Be sure to bring:

- Your **fully charged** chromebook device.
- A **power cord and/or a portable charger**. We **will not** have enough extra chargers for everyone and we cannot guarantee you'll have access to an outlet during testing. Your device should be able to hold a charge for 3–4 hours.
- A pencil or pen.
- Scratch paper will be provided—do not bring your own.
- An approved calculator. **There's a graphing calculator built into the app**, but you can bring your own if you like.
- An external mouse if you use one - though it is not required.

Taking the Test

- On test day, you'll connect to Wi-Fi, log in to Bluebook, and complete a short check-in process.
- Before the test starts, your proctor will read some instructions, collect any prohibited items, and give you a start code. You'll enter the code into Bluebook and the test will begin.
- The test has 2 sections—Reading and Writing, and Math—with a short break in between.
- Each section has 2 parts called modules, and each module is timed separately. You can move back and forth between questions in a module and review your answers until time expires.

- At the end of the test, Bluebook will submit your answers automatically. **Do not close your device until you see the “Congratulations!” screen.**
- If your submission fails for any reason, you’ll see instructions in the app to complete your submission.