

Good morning Eagle 11th grader and family,

You are receiving this communication because our records indicate that you have elected to take the PSAT/NMSQT and have been scheduled to test on **Tuesday, January 26, 2021**. **All juniors who opted to test will report this day regardless of last name alphabet and cohort.**

If something has changed and you no longer wish to test please notify Ms. Kretschmer, Counselor, by email at Jennifer.Kretschmer@uticak12.org as soon as possible.

Standard testing time is from 7:20 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. Students arriving late will not be able to enter the testing room and may lose the opportunity to test. Please note that this end time is an approximate time. Students who test will be marked as a “school approved” absence for their 4th and 5th period classes, however, students will still be responsible for making up any work they miss in those classes. Students that will be taking an accommodated test will receive directions from Mr. Satawa later today or tomorrow with their room location. It is important that they follow Mr. Satawa’s directions, and not go to the general testing areas listed below.

Students who drive to school or can provide their own transportation should plan to return home after testing to have lunch and engage in their 6th period class remotely from home which begins at 12:24 p.m.

Students who ride the bus to school and do not have transportation home after testing may remain at school until the end of the day. They should bring their school laptop, charging cord, headphones, and lunch to school. Free lunch will also be available in the cafeteria. After testing is complete, students remaining at school will report to the **MEDIA CENTER**. They will be able to eat lunch, work on their assignments from their 4th and 5th period classes, and log-in to their 6th period class at 12:24 p.m. for remote learning. After 6th hour at 2:14 p.m., busses will take students home.

In order to get ready for the PSAT/NMSQT, students are encouraged to make use of the practice guide available in the vestibule of the Main Office, in the commons area, or online at [collegeboard.com](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators). Students should also make sure that the calculator they bring to the test is approved by College Board. Students will not be allowed to use unauthorized calculators during the test. <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>

General Testing Areas are organized by Alphabetical Order, with the exception of students taking an accommodated test, students should report to the following area based on their LAST NAME. Posters will also be posted around the building. Students should report directly to their testing room upon arriving at school on January 26th.

Media Center A - Dib

ECC Dim - Ge

New Aux Gym Gh - Mck

Old Aux Gym	McL - Stac
PAC Lobby	Stad - Vasq
Room 135	Vass - Will
Room 637	Wils - Z

A few reminders for test day:

Students are required to self-screen using the UCS self screening protocol **prior** to reporting to the building to test. If you answer “yes” to any of the questions you cannot report to the building.

Students are required to wear a mask at all times while adhering to social distancing expectations.

Students must bring their own approved calculator if they wish to use it.

Students must bring a pencil, school ID (last year’s school ID is acceptable), or pictured ID and sealed bottle water (if they wish to have one).

Students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home on their testing date. If a student has their cellphone with them it must be left in their vehicle and cannot enter the testing facility. Cell phones and other non-approved electronic devices (e.g. apple watches, computers, tablets, etc.) are not able to be used at any time on the test date, including during breaks and can cause invalidation of scores for your student and potentially the scores of others testing that day.

Students should dress in layers to help ensure a comfortable testing experience.

We wish the best to all of our Eagles testing next week!