

PRE-ACT & PSAT INFORMATION

October 12, 2022

- We will administer the **PSAT** to students in **10th** and **11th** grades this fall on October 12, 2022. The PSAT is a practice exam for the SAT, the college admissions test. The PSAT for 11th graders also serves as the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship competition.
- We will administer the **Pre-ACT** to **9th** grade students on October 12, 2022. The Pre-ACT is a practice exam for the ACT, another college entrance exam.
- There is no make-up day for the PSAT or the Pre-ACT, so it is important that students be present and on time on October 12. Students will not be able to enter testing late. Testing will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.
- Students should bring pencils to use for the test, and they are allowed to use a calculator if they bring one with them on test day.
- If your **tenth- or eleventh-grade** student requires accommodations for PSAT testing because he or she has a disability recognized through a special accommodations plan such as an IEP or 504, you must place a special request with the College Board (the testing agency) to have these accommodations approved for PSAT testing. Mr. Kirkley in the counseling office can help you with this process. You must contact Mr. Kirkley at kevin.kirkley@richlandone.org or at (803) 253-7016 to make this request no later than **August 19** in order to allow time for the College Board approval process prior to test day. Otherwise, your student will test in the standard test room.
- If your **ninth-grade** student requires accommodations for the Pre-ACT because of an IEP or 504 plan, you must contact Mr. Kirkley by **August 25** so that appropriate materials can be obtained for your child's testing. Otherwise, your student will test in the standard test room.
- On the day that underclassmen take the PSAT and Pre-ACT, our seniors will participate in College Application Day, a statewide initiative designed to help students research colleges and complete college applications. We will send further information about this process in early fall.
- If you have questions regarding the PSAT or Pre-ACT, please contact your student's counselor.