



ROCHESTER
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

PRIDE IN EXCELLENCE



Rochester Community Schools will be administering the **PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test) to all **11th grade** students on the morning of October 11th. This test will provide students with practice for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) which also serves as both the state assessment and a college entrance exam. The PSAT will also potentially qualify students to become National Merit Scholars. We are pleased to offer this important test to all 11th grade students at no cost.

Also on October 11th, 9th and 10th grade students will be given a guided practice for taking future tests, including their college entrance exams. We believe this will be a valuable time to become familiar with test-taking procedures and to learn how best to approach different types of questions.

Because of the testing and guided practice for 9, 10th, and 11th grade students, we are inviting 12th grade students to stay at home for the morning and work on their college applications. Seniors should report to school at 11:25 a.m. Seniors are welcome to report

Wednesday, October 11th Daily Class Schedule

1st Hour

1 st Lunch	11:25am	11:55pm
Class A	12:00pm	12:30pm

Class B	11:25am	11:55am
2 nd Lunch	12:00pm	12:30pm

2 nd Hour	12:35	12:54
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3 rd Hour	12:59	1:18
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4 th Hour	1:23	1:42
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5 th Hour	1:47	2:06
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6 th Hour	2:11	2:30
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Bus transportation to school will be provided at the regular times for the 7:30 a.m. start for all students.

There will be no additional bus pickup for seniors for the 11:25am start.



PSAT & PSAT Guided Practice At a Glance

Wednesday, October 11TH

	7:30am-11:15am	11:25-2:30
9th Grade	Guided practice for PSAT	Class hours 1-6 (Shortened hours)
10th Grade	Guided practice for PSAT	Class hours 1-6 (Shortened hours)
11th Grade	PSAT	Class hours 1-6 (Shortened hours)
12th Grade	No classes, time to work on College Applications	Class hours 1-6 (Shortened hours)

11th grade will be permitted off-campus lunch after testing.

**OSTC - There is no OSTC bussing for AM or PM sessions. Students may choose to transport themselves to the OSTC campus.*

**Traveling Students - No shuttles will run between schools on Oct. 11th. Students will stay at their home school and report to the Media Center.*

How Can Parents Help?

- *Have your student practice on Khan Academy.com.
- *Make sure students get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast.
- *Make sure your student has a few No.2 pencils, photo id, and calculator.

Phones are prohibited during testing and **may not** be used as a calculator.

- *Remind students there is no penalty for guessing on an answer on the PSAT.