



## **CIRCULAR for PSAT**

Date 5<sup>th</sup> February , 2024

Dear students and parents ,

Greetings!

After conducting multiple exams for SAT and a fall session for PSAT as an accredited center (no 63077), Sarvottam International School is happy to announce the registration of PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10 exams in the school premises for the benefit of the students.

### **ALL ABOUT SAT**

The SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. The SAT is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the College Board.

The purpose of the SAT is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.

There are two SAT sections: Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing

In 2023, College Board the SAT that converted to digital format.

**The SAT is usually taken in Grades 11 or 12 by the student.**

### **All about PSAT**

- The PSAT assessments offer an important step in helping students prepare for university
- Administered by the College Board, the makers of the SAT
- PSAT is similar in format to the SAT
- Approximately 5 million students participate each year in PSAT/NMSQT
- PSAT - April
- PSAT 8/9 – April

### **BENEFITS OF PSAT Exams**

- The PSAT offers students an excellent, and cost-effective way to practice for the SAT.
- The detailed score reports help students and educators gain a deep understanding of the students' strengths and weaknesses, so they are better prepared for the SAT.

- Even if students do not plan to take the SAT, the PSAT offer meaningful insights into a student's skills and help them prepare for other similar standardized/competitive exams for India and abroad.

### **WHO CAN TAKE PSAT?**

**There are 2 levels of the PSAT exam available-**

- PSAT 8/9 - for students in Grades 8 and 9
- PSAT 10 - best suited to students in Grades 10
- **The digital PSAT 8/9 or PSAT 10 has the same interface, structure, and question types as the digital SAT.** Both will include one Reading and Writing section and one Math section.

### **DETAILS TO BE NOTED**

- ✓ The registration of PSAT will be through the Sarvottam International School
- ✓ The venue for the exam will be Sarvottam International School, Greater Noida West.
- ✓ **Date for the exam 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2024, Wednesday**
- ✓ The students will be expected to bring their own gadget (laptop or Tablet) for the test with the Blue Book App installed.
- ✓ The school will provide the facility of Wifi and technical assistance.
- ✓ Other details will be communicated to you over email.

### **THE TOTAL COST OF THE PSAT EXAM IS**

**PSAT/NMSQT test registration: 4000/-**

**PSAT 8/9 test registration: 3500/-**

**Please note - The school will not be responsible to share the results of the assessment. The student is expected to register on the College Board website to access his/her results.**

**LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION - 29<sup>th</sup> February, 2024**

Payment to be made by Cheque in the name of Sarvottam international School



or by UPI scan code

Please fill the google form to register for PSAT 8/9 or PSAT 10

<https://forms.gle/ZKGNy6192RY3TVkT9>

## **IMPORTANT DETAILS TO NOTE**

### **ID REQUIREMENT:**

**On the day of the exam the student must carry a valid photo ID proof.**

- Aadhaar card (Valid Aadhaar PVC card with your name and photograph\*)



- Valid Original Passport
- School ID (Applicable only for students of Amity schools)

### **REFUND POLICY:**

- **NO REFUND OR CHANGE WILL BE ACCEPTED ONCE REGISTERED.**

### **TEST DAY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **DIGITAL PSAT DEVICE REQUIREMENTS:**

Before test day, you'll need to download Bluebook App to the device you're going to test with. Then 1–5 days before your test, you'll complete a quick exam setup.

You can run the Bluebook™ testing app on a Windows or Mac device, an iPad.

- Your device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi.
- On test day, your device must be fully charged; it will need to stay on for 3–4 hours. We also recommend you bring your device's power cord or a portable charger.
- If you take an PSAT Exam on an iPad, you'll need an external keyboard

#### **APPROVED TESTING DEVICES**

You can run Bluebook™ on a Windows or Mac device, an iPad, or a school-managed Chromebook. **You cannot run Bluebook app on a mobile phone.**

- Your device must be able to connect to Wi-Fi.
- On test day, your device must be fully charged; it will need to stay on for 3–4 hours.
- We also recommend you bring your device's power cord or a portable charger, but you might not have access to an outlet.

For Windows	For Mac Book	For iPads
You need to be running Windows 10 or later.	You need to be running macOS 11.4 or later.	You need to be running iPad OS 13.4 or later.
Your device needs 250 MB of available disk space for one exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.	Your device needs 150 MB of available disk space for one exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.	Your device needs 150 MB of available disk space for one exam, plus an additional 50 MB for each additional exam.
If you're testing with a laptop, external keyboards are not permitted.	If you're testing with a laptop, external keyboards are not permitted.	External mouse is permitted.
External mouse is permitted.	External mouse is permitted.	<b>PSAT:</b> External keyboard is permitted for iPads.
<b>PSAT:</b> External keyboard is permitted for Windows tablets.		

**Unless students have a College Board-approved accommodation, they will not be given any accommodation from the center.**

#### **PROHIBITED DEVICES:**

- Phones smartwatches, fitness trackers, or other wearable technology (simple digital non-smartwatches or analog watches are acceptable)
- Audio players, Bluetooth devices (like wireless earbuds/headphones), or any other electronic devices (except your testing device)
- Detachable privacy screens
- External keyboards for use with laptops or Chromebooks (keyboards for iPads are allowed)
- Stylus for iPad
- Any cameras, recording device, or timer
- Notes, books, or any other reference materials (except as approved as an English language learner support for in-school administrations)
- Compasses, rulers, protractors, or cutting devices
- Headphones, earbuds, or earplugs
- Unacceptable calculators that have computer-style (QWERTY) keyboards, use paper tape, make noise, or use a power cord
- Weapons or firearms

#### **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 device. You must have the app installed and exam setup complete before test day if you're testing with a personal device.

- A power cord and/or a portable charger. 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.
- An external keyboard if you use one (you can only use external keyboards with tablets—not laptops.)
- An approved photo ID if you're home schooled or if you'll be testing at a school that is different from the one you usually attend.

**ONLY ANALOG WATCHES ARE ALLOWED**

**Nice to Have:**

- Extra batteries for your calculator and backup equipment—you'll have to ask for permission to access them. They can't be on your desk during the test.
- A bag or backpack.
- A drink or snacks (for your break).
- Epinephrine auto-injectors (for example, EpiPens) are permitted without the need for accommodations.

**For queries - Please send an email to Ms Sheetal at [sheetal.sarvottam@gmail.com](mailto:sheetal.sarvottam@gmail.com) (SAT and PSAT Coordinator, Sarvottam international School)**

Regards

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