

Student Services

August 2023

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dates to Remember

August 1-15

Please visit [PTCFast](#) to schedule an appointment if you have empty periods in your schedule or are missing classes required for graduation.

August 7-8

Back-To-School registration will be held on Mon. Aug. 7 & Tues. Aug. 8 from 2:00-6:00 pm.

September 1

Freshmen & New Student Jump-Start Day will be held on Friday, September 1st from 7:55-3:05 pm.

National Testing Dates

August 4

Deadline to register for the [ACT National Test](#) on September 9th.

September 7

Deadline to register for the [SAT National Test](#) on October 7th.

Seniors

Senior Meetings

All seniors should schedule a meeting with Ms. Aune to discuss their senior year schedule, graduation requirements, and more. Please visit [PTCFast](#) to select your meeting time.

Applying to College

Starting August 1st, students can officially apply to colleges via the [University of Wisconsin](#) portal, [Common App](#) portal, and many other online applications.

Transcript Requests

Any senior applying to college will need to request an official transcript via [Parchment](#) that will be sent to the college(s) of their choice.

Financial Aid

The 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) is undergoing a major redesign to simplify the user experience. Due to this redesign, the FAFSA will not be available to complete until December of 2023. Stay tuned for future updates!

Marathon High School 2023 PSAT / NMSQT Registration Information

- WHAT:** PSAT / NMSQT (Preliminary SAT / National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)
- WHEN:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023
- WHERE:** Marathon High School
- WHO:** Juniors, Class of 2025
- TIME:** 8:00 - 11:30 AM
- COST:** \$18, cash or check payable to Marathon High School

The 2023 PSAT / NMSQT will take place on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023**, during the school day. Students with Junior standing who elect to take the exam will report to Marathon High School and begin testing promptly at 8:00 AM. The 2023 exam will be Digital.

The PSAT / NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem-solving, and writing skills. Taking the PSAT / NMSQT enables students to:

- Get feedback about critical academic skills
- Seek information from colleges
- Enter scholarship competitions
- Practice for the SAT Reasoning Test
- Initiate the college-planning process

The PSAT is an excellent opportunity to focus on what you must know for your Junior year. It provides experience for a national standardized timed test. Scores are not held against you. For National Merit consideration, only 11th grade students are used.

In late November/early December, your PSAT / NMSQT Score Report and test book will be returned to you. Your score report will include your critical reading, math, and writing skills scores; score ranges; percentiles; and Selection Index (critical reading + math + writing skills scores), which NMSC uses as an initial screen on the large number of entrants to its competitions. Your score report will show the correct answers, your answers, difficulty level of each question, math content involved, and skills that need strengthening.

The PSAT scores may help students:

- Assess his/her ability to do college work
- Predict his/her college entrance exam scores for the SAT / ACT
- Receive college materials through the Student Search Service
- Qualify for the National Merit Scholarships and Achievement Scholarships

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PSAT / NMSQT REGISTRATION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

**Amount Enclosed: \$18 cash or check, payable to
Marathon High School**

What to Bring

- *A fully charged school-issued Chromebook*
- *Chromebook Charger*
- *A Pencil or Pen (scratch-paper will be provided)*
- *An approved calculator. There is a graphing calculator built into the app, but you may bring your own if you prefer.*
- *An external mouse*
- *Water and/or Water to be consumed ONLY during the mandated testing break*
- *Epinephrine auto-injectors (e.g., EpiPens) are permitted without the need for accommodations. They must be placed in a clear bag and stored under the student's desk during testing.*

What Not to Bring

- *Any devices, including smartwatches, that can be used to record, transmit, receive or play back audio, photographic, text, or video content*
- *Protractors, compasses, rulers*
- *Highlighters, colored pens, colored pencils*
- *Pamphlets or papers of any kind*
- *Dictionaries or other books—there are no exceptions, even if English is not your first language*

Return to Ms. Aune by Friday, September 8, 2023