



South Windsor High School

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Dear SWHS Families,

On Thursday, October 12 South Windsor High School will administer the Connecticut PSAT School Day for **9th, 10th & 11th graders**. The PSAT is designed to assess how students are performing in reading, writing & language, and math. Additionally, the PSAT experience is designed to prepare students for when they take the actual SAT. For 11th graders, the PSAT is also the qualifying assessment for the National Merit Scholarship Program. For all students, the test is administered at no cost to families. **The schedule for October 12 is directly below. Important information and details for all grade levels can be found on the next page.**

Thursday October 12, 2023

ALL 9th, 10th and 11th graders will be taking the PSAT and must arrive by 7:15 a.m. and report directly to their testing room.

Testing: 7:25 -11:50 am

Dismissal: 11:55 am

Test Format: All students will take the **online PSAT** and need a fully charged Chromebook and Chromebook charger.

Transportation: Normal morning bus routes will run on PSAT day for grades 9 - 11. In the afternoon, buses will arrive at the conclusion of the test and run their normal routes.

Student Guides: More information and practice problems can be found in the PSAT School Day Student Guide. Guides will be available outside of the counseling office and are also linked here: [PSAT 8/9 Student Guide](#) and [PSAT 10/11 Student Guide](#)

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Make-up: There is no make-up day for the PSAT.

Room Assignments: Room assignments will be posted on posters around the building prior to the test. Students in an accommodated room will receive additional instructions from school counseling the week before the test.

ALL 12th Graders:

The fall season is especially busy for seniors as they manage a variety of responsibilities including their classes, preparing Capstone projects, and continuing with post-secondary planning. **To support our seniors, we are providing the following options for Thursday, October 12:**

- Present their completed Capstone project in person at SWHS or virtually from 7:25 - 11:25
- Work on college application materials including college essays, completing the Common Application, etc.
- Participate in a college visit

We hope the options (as outlined above) are helpful for the Class of 2024!

Capstone Presentation Sign Up: To sign up to present please fill out the Google Form on the Capstone Experience webpage. You have until October 5th at 2:00 pm to complete the Google Form. Every individual needs to fill out their own copy of the Google Form, this also pertains to members of a group. We will be unable to schedule you for a presentation time slot if you do not complete the sign up form.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Frank Rizzuto', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Frank Rizzuto
Principal