PSAT Accommodations Communication – 2025

Pedro Menendez High School is pleased to offer 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) in October 2025 (exact date to be determined).

The PSAT/NMSQT is an essential step in college preparation. It offers students the opportunity to experience a college readiness exam and helps identify those who may benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT mirrors the <u>SAT</u> in structure, timing, and content, providing excellent practice while evaluating essential skills in Reading, Writing, and Math—key areas for success in college and beyond. Your student will also receive personalized feedback on their skills to help improve before taking the <u>SAT</u>.

If your student has a documented disability, they may be eligible for testing accommodations for the PSAT, SAT, and AP Exams through the College Board. Please note:

- An IEP or 504 Plan does not guarantee approval of accommodations for College Board exams. All decisions are made solely by College Board.
- To request accommodations, the College Board's Consent Form for Accommodations Request must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian and submitted to the student's case manager/counselor/testing coordinator.

To request accommodations, a completed <u>Consent Form for Accommodations Request</u> must be submitted to your student's school counselor by <u>Wednesday, August 27th, 2025</u>. Forms received after this deadline are **not guaranteed approval** for the 2025–2026 PSAT administration.

If your student already has approved accommodations through the College Board, they can view their status in their College Board account. To request changes, a new consent form must be submitted.

Once the form is received, we will begin the application process. For additional information about accommodations for the PSAT, SAT, and AP Exams, please visit <u>Accommodations on College Board Exams</u> or contact the College Board directly at 212-713-8333.

If you have any questions about submitting College Board accommodations, please contact Pedro Menendez Testing Coordinator <u>Alejandra Cuevas</u>.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter and for supporting your student's academic journey.