

Dear Wakefield Parents and Students,

We wanted to take the opportunity as we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year to share some information regarding the PSAT, the Pre-ACT, and ACT.

PSAT

Wakefield High School will offer the PSAT/NMSQT in-person on October 13, 2021 at 7:30 am. Unlike last year, we will no longer be restricting participants to students in the 11th grade. Please be aware that the PSAT/NMSQT contains problems with Algebra I and Geometry concepts. Therefore, we highly encourage all students who passed Math I participate. A byproduct of the PSAT/NMSQT is AP Potential. AP Potential identifies students who may find success in taking an AP course. Success in an AP course is scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam. Click [here](#) for the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide (<https://tinyurl.com/CollegeReadinessStudent21>).

The PSAT/NMSQT allows 11th grade students the opportunity to potentially qualify for a National Merit scholarship if they receive a very high score (generally the top 1%). For this reason, WCPSS is offering the test free of charge to those students with a weighted GPA of 4.3125 or higher. The PSAT will be \$18.00 and the fee must be submitted prior to testing. Please complete the [link](#) (<https://tinyurl.com/WHSPSAT21>) for registration by September 10, 2021:

Students who wish to test with accommodations must have information submitted to College Board by August 24, 2021. Please reach out to our testing coordinator, Amy Russell (arrussell@wcpss.net) by August 17, 2021 in efforts to submit the requested information.

PreACT

All sophomores will take the PreACT on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, as part of North Carolina's college readiness initiative. There is no need to pre-register or sign up. All 10th grade students will take the PreACT for free. Sophomores should be present on campus by 7:20 am. If students have an ACT approved Graphing Calculator, they should bring it with them, though all math problems can be solved without a calculator. Makeups will be administered November 10, 2021 in media center at 7:30 am. Please email Amy Russell with questions (arrussell@wcpss.net). Click here for the PreAct At a Glance.

ACT

The ACT will be administered to all juniors on March 1, 2021 at 7:30 am. No registration is required. If students have an ACT-approved graphing calculator, they should bring it with them, though all math problems can be solved without a calculator. If students plan to utilize accommodations, all information will need to be submitted to ACT prior to December 21, 2021. Please reach out to Amy Russell (arrussell@wcpss.net) with any questions. We have two makeups dates this school year- March 15th and March 29th. Please click [here](#) for test preparation information. (<https://tinyurl.com/ACTPREP2122>).

Again, please contact our testing coordinator, Ms. Amy Russell (arussell@wcpss.net) if you have any questions.