

Planning for Test Day

PSAT Extended Time

For PSAT 8/9 and PSAT 10, the standard policy is for testing to begin early enough to complete testing before noon eastern standard time. Both assessments last approximately three hours not including pre-administration activities. **Schools cannot break for lunch and then resume testing.** The College Board recommends that testing be completed in the morning; however, we will support afternoon testing for the statewide Michigan administration only. Schools may test on either April 12th or April 13th in either the morning or afternoon without pre-approval from College Board. Schools must test all students in the same grade at the same time. The tests must be administered in one sitting and be completed before the end of the school day. All students, in the same grade, still must be tested on the same day.

Students with “school-based” accommodations that appear on the Non Standard Accommodation Roster (NAR) can test April 12, 2016 – April 27, 2016. These accommodations include braille, reader script, assistive technology compatible, MP3 audio, and students testing over 2 days (100% extended time). There is no makeup date for these students because they can test anytime within the testing window. Please note, students testing with 50% extended time for PSAT must be tested in the single day administration which is different than SAT.

For PSAT, there are two types of extended time accommodations. Students may be approved for **reading extended time (entire test)** or **mathematics extended time**. The writing extended time accommodation is not applicable to PSAT 8/9 or PSAT 10 since there is no essay component.

► PSAT 10 EXTENDED TIME READING (entire test)

The most common accommodations are for 50% extended time or 100% extended time. Students testing with 50% extended time must test on a single day either April 12th or April 13th or the makeup dates April 26th or April 27th. For students testing in the single day session, we recommend the students bring or schools provide snacks for students to eat during the breaks.

Students testing with 100% extended time will test over two days. Testing must occur on two consecutive days anytime during the April 12-27, 2016 accommodated testing window.

The chart reflects the testing time for each section, including the standard breaks.

	50% Extended Time	100% Extended Time
Reading Test	45 minutes 5-minute break 45 minutes	60 minutes 5-minute break 60 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Writing and Language Test	53 minutes 5-minute break	70 minutes 5-minute break
Math Test – No Calculator	38 minutes	50 minutes
	5-minute break	End of Day 1 Testing
Math Test – Calculator	34 minutes 5-minute break 34 minutes	45 minutes 5-minute break 45 minutes
Total Testing Time:	4 hours 9 minutes	5 hours 30 minutes
Total Break Time:	25 minutes	20 minutes

➤ **PSAT 10 EXTENDED TIME MATH ONLY**

Students approved for mathematics only will receive additional time for the math sections only. These students will test on a single day either April 12th or April 13th. The chart reflects the testing time for each section, including the standard breaks.

We recommend the students bring or schools provide snacks for students to eat during the breaks.

➤ **PSAT 9 EXTENDED TIME READING (entire test)**

The most common accommodations are for 50% extended time or 100% extended time. Students testing with 50% extended time must test on a single day either April 12th or April 13th or the makeup dates April 26th or April 27th. For students testing in the single day session, we recommend the students bring or schools provide snacks for students to eat during the breaks.

Students testing with 100% extended time can test over two days, however testing must occur on two consecutive days during the April 12-27, 2016 accommodated testing window.

The chart reflects the testing time for each section, including the standard breaks.

➤ **PSAT 9 EXTENDED TIME MATH ONLY**

Students approved for mathematics only will receive additional time for the math sections only. These students will test on a single day either April 12th or April 13th. The chart reflects the testing time for each section, including the standard breaks.

We recommend the students bring or schools provide snacks for students to eat during the breaks.

	50% Extended Time	100% Extended Time
Reading Test	60 minutes	60 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Writing and Language Test	35 minutes	35 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Math Test – No Calculator	38 minutes	50 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Math Test – Calculator	34 minutes 5-minute break 34 minutes	45 minutes 5-minute break 45 minutes
Total Testing Time:	3 hours 21 minutes	3 hours 55 minutes
Total Break Time:	20 minutes	20 minutes

	50% Extended Time	100% Extended Time
Reading Test	42 minutes 5-minute break 41 minutes	55 minutes 5-minute break 55 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Writing and Language Test	45 minutes	60 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Math Test – No Calculator	30 minutes	40 minutes
	5-minute break	End of Day 1 Testing
Math Test – Calculator	30 minutes 5-minute break 30 minutes	40 minutes 5-minute break 40 minutes
Total Testing Time:	3 hours 38 minutes	4 hours 50 minutes
Total Break Time:	25 minutes	20 minutes

	50% Extended Time	100% Extended Time
Reading Test	55 minutes	55 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Writing and Language Test	30 minutes	30 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Math Test – No Calculator	30 minutes	40 minutes
	5-minute break	5-minute break
Math Test – Calculator	30 minutes 5-minute break 30 minutes	40 minutes 5-minute break 40 minutes
Total Testing Time:	2 hours 55 minutes	3 hours 25 minutes
Total Break Time:	20 minutes	20 minutes