

PSAT/NMSQT CHECKLISTS

PSAT-TWO WEEK CHECKLIST

- **Focused schedule.** Plan to take a practice test from a book or online during the weekend before the real test.
- **Acceptable photo ID.** Be sure you have a school or government-issued photo ID.
- **Firm transportation plans to and from Berean Academy. Tested travel directions.** US HWY 41 North, Lutz, FL 33549
- **Prayer partners.** Ask some friends or family members to pray with you/for you as you prepare.
- **Approved Calculator.** Students are strongly encouraged to take a calculator to the PSAT/NMSQT, whether or not they plan to use it. Any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator other than the TI-92 you are comfortable with should be fine but you should confirm when you receive your registration materials in which you will be sent a list of approved calculators. Recommended, not “necessary.” (See below.)

PSAT/NMSQT-TWO DAY CHECKLIST

- **PSAT Admissions ticket.**
- **Acceptable photo ID.** Be sure you have a school or government-issued photo ID.
- **Confirmed transportation plans to and from Berean Academy. Tested travel directions.**
- **Two number two pencils with erasers.**
- **Gas in the car.**
- **A couple copies of tested directions.** Stash one in the car. Do not rely on Map Quest, etc. for Tampa. US HWY 41 North, Lutz, FL 33549
- **Approved calculator.** Check your registration materials.
- **New batteries for your calculator.**
- **Relaxing schedule.** Clear your schedule for a relaxing Friday with a good night's sleep.
- **Comfortable clothes** ready-to-go.
- **Stash your snacks and water bottle away.** Water is the only thing you can drink during the test.

PSAT/MNSQT- MORNING CHECKLIST

- **Healthy breakfast.** Don't skimp or stuff!
- **PSAT Admissions ticket.**
- **Acceptable photo ID.** Be sure you have a school or government-issued photo ID.
- **Water bottle and snacks for break in backpack or paper bag labeled with your name.**

- **Tested travel directions.** US HWY 41 North, Lutz, FL 33549
- **Firm transportation plans to and from Berean Academy.**
- **Two number two pencils with erasers.**
- **Watch.**
- **No cell phones. (Or check them at the door at the Berean PSAT location.)**
- **Approved calculator with new batteries.**

TIPS ON USING CALCULATORS FOR THE MATH SECTION

- **Take a calculator you are comfortable using. Don't buy a new one just for the test.**
- **Don't try to use the calculator on every question. No question requires one.**
- **Decide how to solve each problem before deciding whether to use a calculator.**
- **Practice sample questions with a calculator on hand.**
- **Students will not be allowed to share calculators with other students.**

APPROVED CALCULATORS

- **Four-function calculators**
- **Scientific calculators**
- **Graphing calculators**

CALCULATORS NOT PERMITTED

- **Pocket organizers**
- **Hand-held or laptop computers**
- **Electronic writing pads or pen input devices**
- **Calculators with a QWERTY (typewriter-like) keypad**
- **Calculators with paper tape**
- **Calculators that makes noises or "talks"**
- **Calculators that requires an outlet**