



Ronald Thornton Middle School

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### FBISD 2023 PSAT

All FBISD 8th grade students will take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) on Wednesday, October 18th, 2023. The PSAT 8/9 measures the reading, writing and language, and math skills students need to be ready for college and career. Through a partnership between Khan Academy and the College Board, full-length practice tests and thousands of practice questions are available at [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org). By linking their Khan Academy account with their College Board account, students can access free, personalized practice recommendations based on previous years' test results that are tailored to their own strengths, weaknesses, and progress. The Official SAT Practice can be accessed from any computer with Internet access and includes practice questions that were written in collaboration with the same developers who created the SAT and PSAT. We hope you find the Official SAT® Practice on Khan Academy helpful in preparing for this test!

#### **Student reminders for testing day:**

1. Students should arrive on campus between **8:30 a.m. -8:45a.m.** to ensure they are not late for testing.
2. Come prepared. Students may bring an approved calculator (see link) or utilize the calculator built into the testing system. [PSAT Calculator Policy](#)
3. College Board policy **requires** staff to collect phones and electronic devices, including wearable technology (ex. Phones, Apple Watches, fitness trackers, or ear buds). Devices must be powered off or in airplane mode before collection.
4. Phones on or under the desk are considered in their possession. A phone or other prohibited devices that makes noise could result in score cancellation. For further details, please visit [Collegeboard.org](http://Collegeboard.org).

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Terri Kouba at [Terri.Kouba@fortbendisd.com](mailto:Terri.Kouba@fortbendisd.com).

Sincerely,

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