

## ADVANCED LEARNING

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## Magnet Testing for Non-Cobb County Students

Thank you for your interest in applying to one or more of the Cobb County Magnet Programs. <u>Non-Cobb County School</u> <u>District students</u> (private school, homeschool, out of district) who have not taken the PSAT 8/9 should register to take this test as part of the magnet admissions process. If you took the PSAT 8/9 at your school, please contact the magnet coordinators to find out how to properly submit your scores.

The PSAT 8/9 is a fully digital, computer-based assessment and will be administered at Kennesaw Mountain High School on Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Please arrive at Kennesaw Mountain High School at 7:15 am to begin the check-in process. Check-in will conclude by 7:30 am. Students will need to bring their own, fully charged laptop (a PC or a Mac, no Chromebooks) for the test. Students must have downloaded and installed the Bluebook Testing App from College Board (Download the Bluebook Digital Testing App | College Board) on their computers prior to arriving for the test. A digital readiness check will be completed before testing begins. We expect that testing will be completed by 11:30 am.

Students must request testing accommodations directly through College Board. Information about how to request accommodations can be found here: <u>How to Request Accommodations – Accommodations | College Board</u>. If a student has been granted accommodations for testing, please send documentation to Andrew Kutscher at <u>andrew.kutscher@cobbk12.org</u>. Documentation of accommodations will be required prior to testing.

In order to register for the test, please go to <u>www.regismart.net</u> and create a student account. Directions for how to register can be found here: <u>How to register – Total Registration Support</u>. <u>All students must select grade 8 and use</u> <u>Kennesaw Mountain High School as their school when registering so that they can sign up for the proper test. If</u> <u>students enter their current school, they will not be able to find the correct registration form.</u> The cost of the exam is \$15.

It is the student's responsibility to register to take the test. Only students that have registered for the test will be allowed to sit for the exam. This test is the official PSAT 8/9 from College Board and it is an important of the Magnet application. Results will be reported directly to the student and sent to the Magnet Programs. If you have questions about the test, please contact one of the magnet coordinators or Andrew Kutscher from the Advanced Learning Office.

On the day of the test, bring your fully charged laptop, a power cord, a pencil or pen, an approved calculator (a graphing calculator is build into the app, but you can bring your own if you like), an external mouse if you use one, and a **photo ID** (A valid school- or government-issued photo ID or a notarized <u>College Board Student ID Form</u>). Students will not be permitted to carry a cell phone into the testing room. Students must arrive at Kennesaw Mountain High School between 7:15am and 7:30am to get their seat assignments and perform the digital readiness check. Testing will begin immediately after the digital readiness check and we expect testing will conclude by 11:30 am. No late arrivals will be permitted to test. If the Cobb County School District is closed for inclement weather, please check the magnet schools' websites for further information.

Sincerely,

Cobb County Magnet Program Coordinators