

# ISBE-Provided Spring 2023 PSAT 8/9

## Test Day Schedule

*(for grade 9)*

| Activity                  | Time       | Description   |
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| Administrative Activities | 30 minutes | Distribute test materials, provide test instructions, and read the test script aloud. |

### Testing Begins

Total Testing Time: not including breaks = 2 hours, 25 minutes (including breaks and administrative activities = 3 hours, 5 minutes)

| Section      | Time       | Number of Questions/Prompts                     | Passage Word Count                      |
|--------------|------------|---|---|
| Reading Test | 55 minutes | 42 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options) | 500-750 words per passage or paired set |

Break: 5 Minutes

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| Writing and Language Test   | 30 minutes | 40 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)  | 350-400 words per passage |
| Math Test-<br>No Calculator | 20 minutes | 13 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple-choice (4 answer options)</li> <li>• Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in)</li> </ul> | N/A                       |

Break: 5 Minutes

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| Math Test-<br>Calculator* | 40 minutes | 25 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple-choice (4 answer options)</li> <li>• Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in)</li> </ul> | N/A |
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\* PSAT 8/9 Calculator Policy: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>