

College Readiness Day
Grandview High School
October 10, 2018

On October 10, 2018, all GHS students will have an opportunity to participate in an activity designed to support college and career readiness. Classes will not be in session on this day. The following assessments and activities will be offered to students at each grade level:

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ACT Aspire	Pre ACT <i>or</i> PSAT/NMSQT	Practice SAT <i>or</i> PSAT/NMSQT	College & Post Secondary Options

Sophomore and junior students have the option of taking a free practice test or the PSAT/NMSQT for \$25. Students interested in signing up to take the PSAT/NMSQT must do so by September 7th, 2018. For questions related to the PSAT/NMSQT, please contact Candy Storgaard in the Post Graduate Office.

For additional information related to events on College Readiness Day, please contact Scott Bond, Assistant to the Principal, at sbond@cherrycreekschools.org.

**Grandview High School College Planning Programs
2018-2019 School Year**

Event	Date	Time	Location
<u>Colleges That Change Lives Fair</u> For more information about these unique colleges, go to: ctcl.org	8/13/2018	7:00 PM	Colorado Convention Center
<u>Passages Meeting</u> This meeting is for parents of freshman and new students to Grandview. Come learn about the counseling services provided to students. The high school and post-secondary planning timeline will also be discussed.	8/16/2018	6:00-6:45 PM	GHS Auditorium
<u>College Search/Application Workshop</u> This workshop will focus on the process of finding the "right fit" post-secondary institutions and completing college, scholarship and financial aid applications. Geared towards juniors and their parents.	9/17/2018	6:30-8:30 PM	GHS Auditorium
<u>CCSD College Fair</u> www.ColoradoCouncil.org	9/27/2018	6:00-7:30 PM	Cherokee Trail High School
<u>NACAC National College Fair</u> NACACnet.org/College-Fairs To register for fair: gotomyncf.org	9/30/2018	1:00-4:00 PM	Denver Merchandise Mart
<u>College Readiness Day</u> On this day, 9th grade students will participate in Aspire/ testing. 10th grade will take the Pre ACT or PSAT/NMSQT. 11th grade students will take a practice SAT or PSAT/NMSQT. 12th grade will participate in various breakout sessions to solidify their post-secondary plan.	10/10/2018	8:20-11:30 AM	Grandview High School
<u>NACAC Performing/Visual Arts Fair</u> NACACnet.org/College-Fairs To register for fair: gotomyncf.org	10/15/2018	7:00-9:00 PM	Denver Center for the Performing Arts
<u>Financial Aid & FAFSA Workshop</u> (Registration begins 09/11/18 in the Post Graduate Center). This workshop is for senior parents/students. Attendees will learn the process and deadlines and receive hands-on help in completing the FAFSA. Additional breakout sessions on financial aid topics will be offered.	10/29/2018	5:00-8:00PM (FAFSA completion by Appointment Only)	
<u>CCSD Presents Peter VanBuskirk</u> "The Admissions Game" Orientation to the college admissions led by former deans of college admissions. Reservations required	11/28/2018	7:00 PM	Overland High School
<u>CCSD Career Focus Presentation & Fair</u> Career & Job Fair: A variety of career people will share opportunities in their field and discuss different paths and colleges attended.	1/29/2019	TBA	Grandview High School
<u>CCSD Diversity College Fair (HBCU/HSI)</u>	3/5/2019	TBA	Smoky Hill High School
<u>CCSD Presents Case Studies (English/Spanish)</u> For Sophomores, Juniors & their parents: breakout in groups, paired with college admissions professionals to review 4 students then decide who will be accepted, who will be waitlisted, who will be denied. Reservations required.	3/27/2019	TBA	Eaglecrest High School
<u>RMACAC Spring College Fair</u> Over 200 college representatives from both in-state & out of state schools. rmacac.org/college-fairs To register for fair: gotocollegefairs.com	4/14/2019	1:00-3:30PM	Cherry Creek High School
<u>Senior Day in Post Graduate Center</u> Stop by the Post Graduate Center to complete your graduation surveys and tell us your post grad plans. Treats will be served!	5/1/2019	9:00AM-1:00PM	GHS Post Graduate Center
<u>NACAC National College Fair</u>	6/1/2019	1:00-4:00PM	University of Denver-Gates Field House

**Need A Transcript for A College/Scholarship Application?
You must follow the deadlines below!**

If College/Scholarship deadline is:	Transcript Request, College forms, and Teacher Recommendations due in Post Graduate Center by:
November 1 Early Action/Decision: DU	October 10, 2018
November 10 Early Action/Decision: Colorado College	October 20, 2018
November 15 Early Action: CU Boulder Priority: Mines	October 31, 2018
December 1 Early Action: CSU	November 10, 2018
December 15	November 30, 2018
January 1	December 5, 2018
January 15 Regular Decision: CU Boulder, DU, Colorado College	January 3, 2019
February 1 Regular Decision: CSU	January 17, 2019
February 15	February 1, 2019
March 1 Priority: UNC, CU Colorado Springs	February 15, 2019
March 15	March 1, 2019
April 1	March 13, 2019
April 15	March 24, 2019

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PSAT/NMSQT, ACT and SAT Test Dates and Preparation Programs

Schedule of Test Preparation Programs

SYCAMORE LEARNING COMPANY "Prep for the Future" will be conducting all of the test prep programs. To register, go online to www.sycamorelearning.com or call toll free at 1-866-223-9691.

Fall PSAT/NMSQT and SAT Prep Courses

September 30, 2018 (Sunday)	Grandview HS	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$89
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Fall ACT Test Prep

September 26 & 27, 2018 (Wednesday & Thursday)	Grandview HS	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$89
October 7, 2018 (Sunday) (<i>date subject to change</i>)	Grandview HS	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$89

Spring ACT Test Prep

February 10, 2019 (Sunday)	Grandview HS	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$89
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Spring SAT Test Prep

March 27 & 28, 2019 (Wednesday & Thursday)	Grandview HS	6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	\$89
April 7, 2019 (Sunday)	Grandview HS	12:30 PM - 6:00 PM	\$89

Test Prep Practice is also available in "Naviance Student" home page at the bottom of the page. ACT use Method Test Prep. SAT use Khan Academy.

Free Tests to GHS Students

<u>PSAT/NMSQT</u>	Wednesday, October 10, 2018	Grandview High School	8:20 AM
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The PSAT/NMSQT is recommended for juniors and advanced sophomores. This is the ONLY PSAT that qualifies junior students for National Merit. Register at Check-in. or online at grandviewhs.revtrak.net Deadline to register is September 7 2018.

<u>CCSD ACT</u>	Tuesday, February 26, 2019	Grandview High School	8:20 AM
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The Cherry Creek School District is offering this official ACT test at no cost to all juniors on this date ONLY!

<u>State PSAT10 and SAT</u>	Tuesday, April 9, 2019	Grandview High School	8:20 AM
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10th grade students will take the state-mandated PSAT10, and 11th graders will take an official SAT test.

<u>Advanced Placement Exams</u>	May 6-May 17, 2019	Grandview High School
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Students will register for these tests with the GHS AP Coordinator. Test dates and times are dependent on AP subjects.

Schedule of National Test Dates Grandview High School Code: 060081

ACT: Register online - www.act.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
September 8, 2018	August 3, 2018	August 4-17, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 21, 2018	September 22-October 6, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-16, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-22, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-17, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-21, 2019

Eaglecrest High School and Smoky Hill High School are the closest schools offering the National ACT.

SAT & SAT Subject Tests: Register online - www.collegeboard.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Deadline</u>
August 25, 2018	July 27, 2018	August 8, 2018
October 6, 2018	September 7, 2018	September 19, 2018
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018	October 17, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 14, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019	February 20, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019	April 17, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 15, 2019

Grandview High School hosts the SAT & SAT Subject Tests on these national test dates.

All dates are subject to change. Please check with ACT & SAT for the most up-to-date information.

SOPHOMORE and JUNIOR REGISTRATION for PSAT/NMSQT Test

What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It also provides access to college and career planning tools on the College Board website.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures *critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills*. All **college bound junior & honors level sophomore** students are encouraged to take the PSAT/NMSQT. See www.nationalmerit.org for more information on scholarship eligibility. Practice exams are available online at www.collegeboard.com

- Who:** All **college bound junior & honors level sophomore** students are encouraged to take the PSAT/NMSQT.
- Why:** Juniors must take the PSAT/NMSQT if they wish to qualify for National Merit status. It is also great practice for the SAT and other standardized college entrance exams.
- Where:** Grandview High School
- When:** College Readiness Day–**Wednesday, October 10, 2018**
- Time:** 8:20 A.M.
- Cost:** \$25

Juniors who are eligible for a fee waiver and plan to take the PSAT/NMSQT on Oct. 10th must request a fee waiver from their counselor beginning August 13th, 2018. These students *should not* register for the PSAT/NMSQT via RevTrak.

Please fill out the registration form below and attach a check made out to **Grandview**, cash, or go online to complete the registration through RevTrak (go to the Grandview web store: grandviewhs.revtrak.net). You may also include your registration with Express Check-In, deliver it to the PSAT/NMSQT Test table during regular Check-in, or drop it off in the Post Graduate Center after Aug. 2nd.

Deadline to register for the PSAT/NMSQT test is September 7, 2018

Questions about the PSAT/NMSQT or Fee Waivers, E-mail either Post Graduate Coordinator;
Allison Houston ahouston7@cherrycreekschools.org

or

Jill Horan jhoran4@cherrycreekschools.org

PSAT/NMSQT TEST REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Student ID# _____ Date _____

Form of Payment: Check# _____ Cash \$25 _____

Total _____

SORRY NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER REGISTRATION.