

**Sophomores
PSAT Prep Day 1
September 27, 2016**

Objective(s):

The student will be able to...

1. Successfully prepare the PSAT

Materials: Internet access/projection; PSAT Student Booklet; Parent Letter

Assignment(s):

Assignment	Standard(s)	Points	Assigned	Due
PSAT Prep 1	CS.HS.04 Read technical/instructional materials for information and apply to specific tasks.	5	9/27/16	9/27/16

Procedure:

1. Begin advisory according to personal preference.
2. Take attendance.
3. Read Announcements.
4. Pass out progress reports.
5. Explain to students that all sophomores will take the PSAT on October 19th. It is a standardized test that will allow them to:
 - Practice for the SAT
 - Gives feedback on strengths and weaknesses in skills necessary to be successful in college
 - Allows them to compare how they are doing compared to other students who might apply to college
 - Allows them to start receiving information for colleges
 - This is the first official step on the road to college!
6. With the new updated PSAT, questions and tasks will more closely resemble what is happening in today's classrooms. They are not expected to know all of the answers and vocabulary. The test will measure their ability to figure out the right answer using logic and reasoning skills they've acquired so far.
7. Go through **linked presentation** (located on AG lesson site) with students.
8. Distribute the PSAT student booklet and briefly review with students the explanation of each subject area, reminding them that this test measure skills, not knowledge.
9. Review as a group the reminders on the cover of the Practice PSAT included in the guide.
10. Complete the practice question in each section as a group, or small groups, discussing why an answer is correct or incorrect and clarifying the process.
11. Have students work independently on the practice test. Encourage them to share questions as they come up so that you can address them as a group.

12. Ask students to complete the practice test either online or paper/pencil prior to the PSAT date.
13. End advisory according to personal preference.

Teachers: Ken Allison and Barnabas Wong are coordinating the PSAT. Please refer questions to them regarding test logistics.