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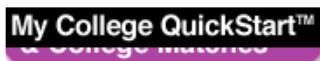
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Calculator Use

You may use a calculator on the math sections.

Students are strongly encouraged to take a calculator to the PSAT/NMSQT, whether or not they plan to use it.

Take a calculator you are comfortable using. Don't buy a new one just for the test.

Don't try to use the calculator on every question. No question requires one.

Decide how to solve each problem before deciding whether to use a calculator.

Practice sample questions with a calculator on hand.

Students will not be allowed to share calculators with other students.

Approved calculators:

- four-function calculator
- scientific calculator
- graphing calculator

Calculators NOT permitted:

- pocket organizer
- hand-held or laptop computer
- electronic writing pad or pen input device
- calculator with a QWERTY (typewriter-like) keypad
- calculator with paper tape
- calculator that makes noises or "talks"
- calculator that requires an outlet

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Visit the [PSAT/NMSQT search page](#) to find out when your school is administering the PSAT/NMSQT. If your school has not yet registered for the next PSAT/NMSQT, check back at a later date as schools may register for the October test throughout the spring and fall.

If you do not attend a school that is offering the PSAT/NMSQT, you may contact a school in your area and request to take the test there. While the College Board encourages schools to host other students if possible, some schools are not able to do so. A school's appearance on this list does not indicate ability or willingness to host other students.