



# **CASTEEL HIGH SCHOOL**

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## 2020-2021 PSAT 8/9 FAQ

### **1. What date & time will the test be administered?**

On Saturday, **November 14, 2020** we will be offering the PSAT8/9 at Casteel.

### **2. Where will the test be administered?**

At Casteel High School from 7:30 am – 12:00 pm

### **3. Who is eligible to take the PSAT 8/9?**

Casteel offers 500 testing spots for current 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

### **4. Why should my student take the PSAT 8/9?**

**According to College Board:** “The PSAT 8/9 tests the same skills and knowledge as the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10—in a way that makes sense for eighth and ninth graders. It measures what they’re already learning, shows them whether they’re on track for college, and lets them know where they need the most improvement. That means students have time to tackle these areas long before they take the SAT.”

**Free Test Preparation:** Save hundreds of dollars on test preparation books or tutoring. The exam provides a detailed score report. Your student can link their scores to Khan Academy to create an individualized test preparation program free of charge. In addition, your student will have access to [AP Potential™](#), a tool that identifies ninth graders who might succeed in AP courses when they're in 10th grade. Your student will also have access to [Roadtrip Nation's](#) career roadmaps, which help students see where their interests can take them.

**Practice, Practice, Practice:** Multiple exposures to the PSAT will prepare students to take the SAT at the end of their junior year. This is often the first experience students have with a timed standardized test.

### **5. How much does the PSAT 8/9 cost and how do I pay for it?**

The cost of the test is **\$20**. Payments will be live on Infinite Campus Parent Portal beginning July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and the deadline to purchase the test is **September 25, 2020**. Payments can be made on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal:

<https://campus.cusd80.com/campus/portal/chandler.jsp>



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## **Making a Payment on Infinite Campus Parent Portal**

1. Log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal:  
<https://campus.cusd80.com/campus/portal/chandler.jsp>
2. Next, (located at the bottom, left) select “More”
3. On the right side of the new page select “InTouch HS Fee Payment”
4. Now, you should be able to select the student you are paying the fee for.
5. From here select “Items at Student’s Schools”.
6. Select “Camille Casteel High School”
7. Select “Testing & Test Prep”
8. Here you should be able to select PSAT Exam Fee Grades 8 and 9.