



PSAT[®]
BOOT CAMP
Better Scores in ONE Day

Event Schedule

MasteryPrep suggests boot camps be held on a weekday

8:30-9:00: Introduction to the PSAT

- How the PSAT is Scored
- Subject Area Tests and Timing

9:00-10:30: Reading

- Introduction to the Reading Test
- Pacing
- Reading Content and Test-Taking Strategies
- Reading Mini Tests

10:30-12:00: Writing and Language

- Introduction to the Writing and Language Test
- Pacing
- Writing and Language Content and Test-Taking Strategies
- Writing and Language Mini Tests

12:00-12:30 - Lunch Break

12:30-1:30: Math (No Calculator)

- Introduction to the Math (No Calculator) Test
- Pacing
- Math (No Calculator) Content and Test-Taking Strategies
- Math (No Calculator) Mini Tests

1:30-2:25: Math (Calculator)

- Introduction to the Math (Calculator) Test
- Pacing
- Math (Calculator) Content and Test-Taking Strategies
- Math (Calculator) Mini Tests

2:25-2:30: Wrap-Up

- Review General Test Taking
- Preparing for Test Day



Boot Camp Implementation Best Practices:

Prepare Students for the Boot Camp before the Event:

- Meet with students who will be attending to discuss the purpose and importance of the Boot Camp
- Establish rules and expectations for student behavior and participation
 - No cell phones
 - Cooperating with the MasteryPrep Facilitator
 - Restroom procedures
 - Breaks
 - Missing classes—how to make-up missed test, classwork, etc.

Prepare Staff for the Boot Camp before the Event:

- One staff member per 30 students should be assigned to monitor student behavior and participation during the Boot Camp
- Staff members should walk around during the Boot Camp and actively monitor student behavior
- Share the rules and expectations for student behavior with the staff monitoring the behavior
- Have a plan for dealing with uncooperative students

Day of the Boot Camp:

- Allow students to wear comfortable clothing (layers are encouraged)
- Students should be seated in alphabetical order
- If in an auditorium or gym, an empty seat should be left between students.
- All students should sit directly facing the speaker; there should not be any obstructions between the students and the speaker
- Back-packs and school bags are not needed for the Boot Camp
- School administration should introduce the Boot Camp Facilitator and reiterate the rules and expectations
- Staff members who are monitoring the Boot Camp should walk around and have specific duty stations during the Boot Camp
- Provide for the students OR have students bring the following:
 - Pencils
 - PSAT approved calculator (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>)
 - Snacks and water

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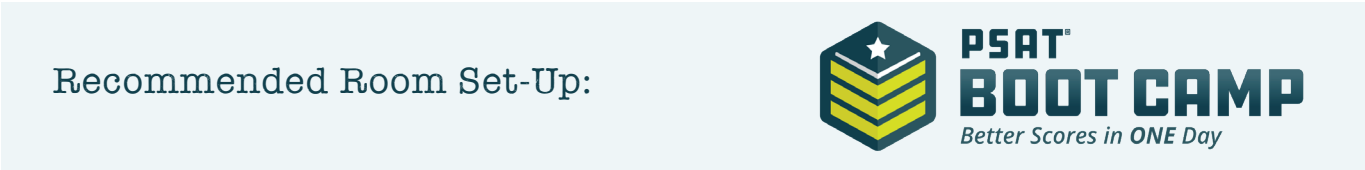
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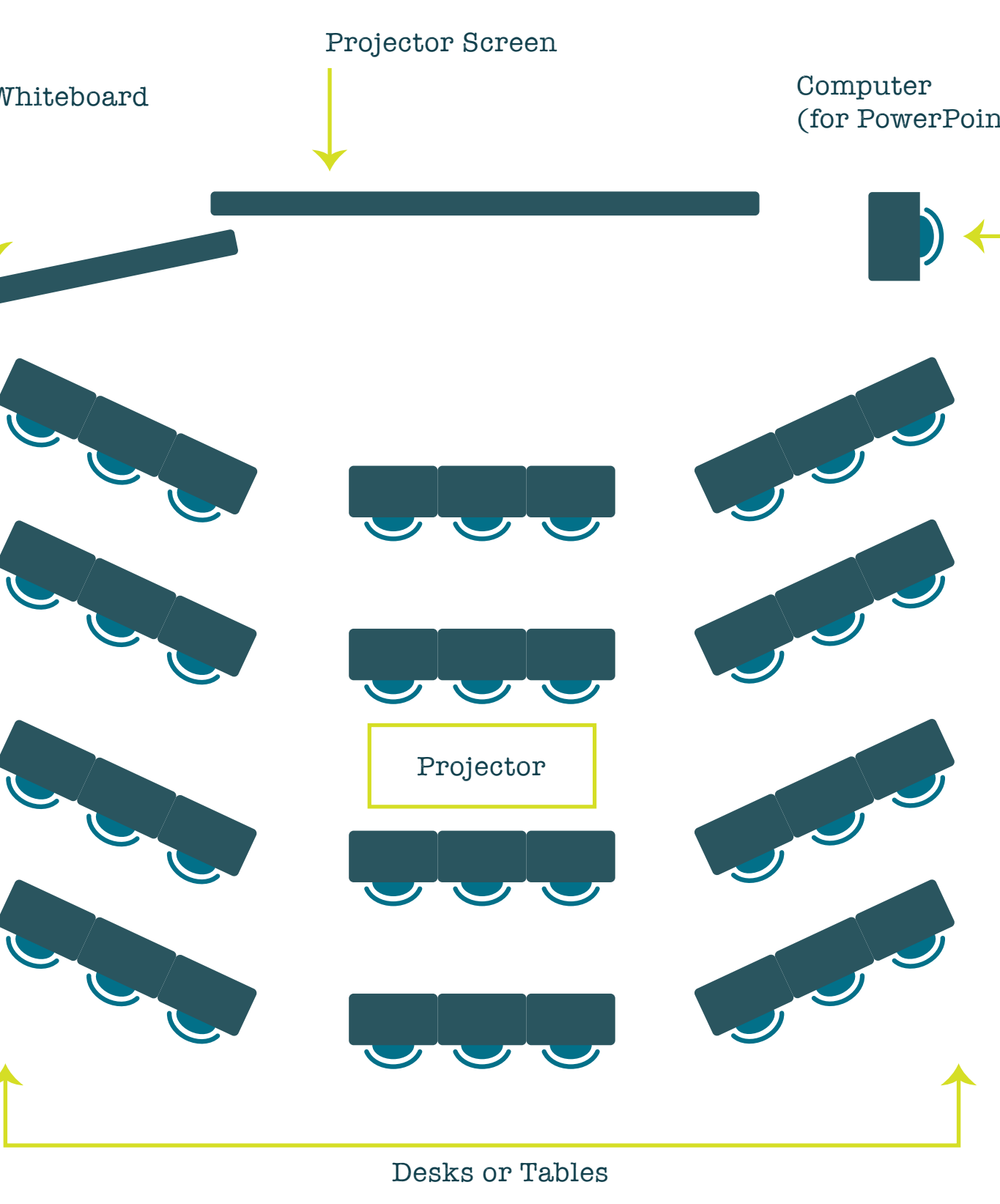


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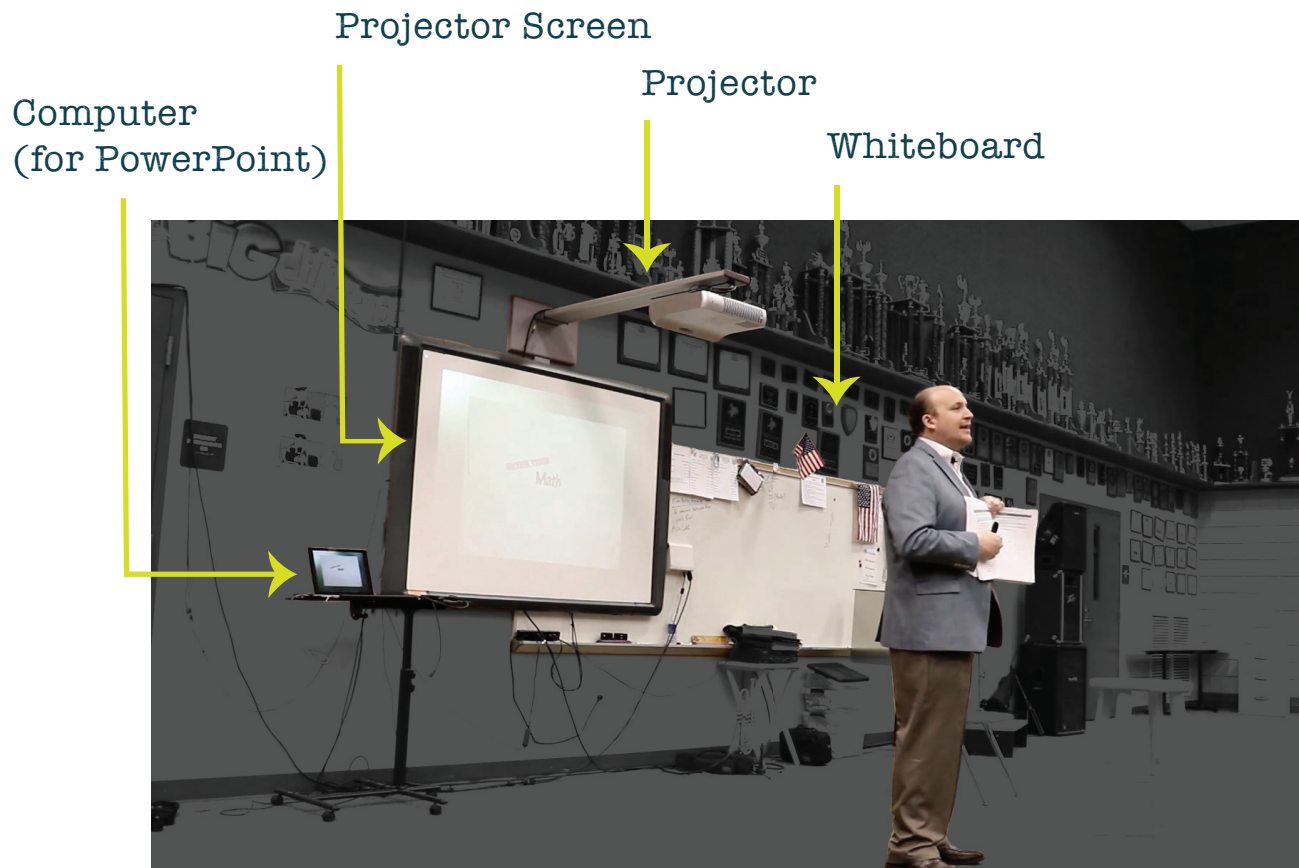


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