



Westerville North High School

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Parents/Guardians:

On **Wednesday, October 11, sophomore and junior** students will have the opportunity to take the PSAT. The cost of the test will be \$16.00 and pre-registration is required for juniors only. All sophomores will be taking the PSAT at no cost to the student.

What is the PSAT?

- The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a practice SAT that also identifies candidates for the National Merit® Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and college scholarships when the test is taken as a junior.
- The test takes 2 1/2 -3 hours, and covers three areas: Critical Reading, Math and Writing Skills. Questions are multiple choice (and some grid answers on the math test). You can use your calculator on one part of the math test.
- For more information about the PSAT, visit: www.collegeboard.org/PSAT and/or www.nationalmerit.org.

Why should I consider taking the PSAT?

- You will get a feel for the SAT and understand what areas of strength and opportunities for growth you have to become college and career ready. Your test results will show you what type of score you might earn on the SAT and you can also see what AP coursework may be a good fit for you.
- You will receive access to free Official SAT Practice powered by Khan Academy®. Students can get a personalized SAT study plan based on their PSAT/ NMSQT® performance by linking their College Board and Khan Academy accounts.
- Juniors only can connect to scholarship programs. The National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarship and recognition programs use the PSAT/ NMSQT to find qualified students.

Details about the test administration at Westerville North:

- The PSAT will begin at 7:30am on **Wednesday, October 11, 2017** at Westerville North High School and will end approximately at 11:00am.
 - Students will be released to class or lunch upon completion of the test.
 - Students are responsible for making up any work they miss during the periods while testing.
- **Students should bring the following items on test day:**
 - Student ID
 - 3 sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
 - a calculator
 - No cell phones or electronic devices are allowed.

Any Junior student wanting to register to take the PSAT should complete the form below and return it to the Pupil Services office by September 13th.

The tests have to be ordered in advance so there will be no refunds once a student registers.

-----CUT HERE and RETURN the BOTTOM PORTION TO PUPIL SERVICES-----

PSAT REGISTRATION 2017

Student's Name: _____

Student ID# _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Cash or Checks Accepted. Make checks payable to: **Westerville North High School**

PAID: Cash _____ Check# _____ Received By: _____ on _____.