

NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL – 2016 PSAT REGISTRATION

WHAT: The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

WHEN: Saturday, October 15, 2016

TIME: 8:00am – 11:30am* (*approximation)

Students should arrive no later than 7:30am

WHERE: Neshaminy High School

BRING: Photo ID, (2) #2 pencils, and an approved calculator (see the CollegeBoard website for a list of approved calculators)

DEADLINE: September 30, 2016 at 2:30 pm (late registrations will be accepted if seats are available)

COST: \$15.00 CHECKS ONLY – made payable to Neshaminy High School.

What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem-solving and writing skills. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT enables students to:

- get feedback about critical academic skills
- seek information from colleges
- enter scholarship competitions
- practice for the SAT Reasoning Test
- Qualify for the National Merit Scholarship and Achievement Scholarships Junior year.

The **PSAT is an excellent opportunity** to focus on what you must know by your junior year. It provides experience for a national standardized timed test. Scores are not held against you. PSAT only counts when taken as a junior, but sophomores and freshmen are encouraged to take the PSAT for experience.

Why should I take the PSAT/NMSQT?

The PSAT/NMSQT lets you compare your ability to other college-bound students and give you practice for taking the SAT because both have the same kinds of questions and similar scoring. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT helps you plan for college. You can get an idea of how you will do on a college admissions test and can find colleges that seek students like you.

In January, your PSAT/NMSQT Score Report and test book will be returned to you. Your score report will include your critical reading, math, and writing skills scores; score ranges; percentiles; and Selection Index (critical reading + math + writing skills scores), which NMSC uses as an initial screen of the large number of entrants to its competitions. Your score report will show the correct answers, your answers, difficulty level of each questions, math content involved, and skills that need strengthening.

The PSAT Scores may help students:

- assess his/her ability to do college work
- firm up college plans with parents
- predict his/her college entrance exams scores for the (SAT)
- become familiar with the testing format of the SAT
- receive materials for college through the Student Search Service of the College Board
- Qualify for the National Merit Scholarship and Achievement Scholarships Junior Year

NESHAMINY HIGH SCHOOL PSAT REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form along with a nonrefundable \$15.00 check or money order made payable to Neshaminy High School. Write PSAT/Name of Student/and Grade in the notes section of your check. (Please note: Cash will not be accepted)

Completed forms and checks can be turned into the Guidance Office by Friday, September 30th. Late registrations will be accepted if seats are still available. Students will receive a full length sample test from the Guidance Office after registration is received, which will help in preparation for the test.

In the unlikely event the number of participants exceeds the number of available tests; priority seating will be given to all juniors, then sophomores, and then freshmen students.

Students must bring Photo ID the day of the exam.

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Office use only: date received _____

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK. IN THE MEMO SECTION INCLUDE THE STUDENT’S NAME and GRADE. (Example: *Memo: PSAT/Bob Smith/Gr 11*)

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ HOMEROOM RM # _____

ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT NUMBER: _____ TELEPHONE #: _____

Name on check if different from student: _____

Check #: _____ Parent Email: _____