



**PSAT- FALL 2016**



# Test Date: Wednesday, October 19th

## ➤ **10<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- ❑ Free! There is no cost for current 10<sup>th</sup> graders to take the fall PSAT!

## ➤ **11<sup>th</sup> Graders**

- ❑ There is a \$15 charge to take the test
- ❑ Cash only please!!!
- ❑ You must sign up in the guidance office beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>-October 6<sup>th</sup>

# Why take the test?

- College Board reports that "students in the class of 2015 who took the PSAT/NMSQT before taking the SAT had a higher combined score of 134 points, on average, than students who did not take the PSAT/NMSQT."
- Students are provided with a great opportunity to practice for and preview the SAT
- The test also provides more information than ever before about students' academic strength and areas to target for improvement

# College Board and Khan Academy

- Through the College Board partnership with Khan Academy®, students preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT or SAT can take advantage of free, interactive practice tools at [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org)
- By setting up and linking their College Board and Khan Academy accounts, students receive personalized practice recommendations based on their own test results

# National Merit Scholarship Program

- The National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships
- ❑ Juniors who take the PSAT become eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program
- ❑ Annually, about 50,000 participants receive recognition in the National Merit<sup>®</sup> Scholarship Program

# Questions???

- If you have any questions about the PSAT, please call the guidance office and speak with your child's counselor @ 647-4108
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