

PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION FORM

(Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test)

On Saturday, October 14th, we will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to interested 10th and 11th grade students. It is **strongly recommended** that 11th grade students take the PSAT. The counselors have gone into the English classes to speak about the exam. When the students register for the exam by completing the portion below, they should go to the Guidance Office and get a copy of the Student Bulletin. Be sure to review the bulletin well before the exam; read the contents carefully! Also, be sure to visit www.collegeboard.org/psat and use the PSAT/NMSQT link to take sample, test questions.

The cost is \$25.00. **Payment must be a check made payable to North Salem Central School District.** Students must return the permission slip, with a \$25.00 check directly to Mrs. Lash by October 6th. **NO CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL DAY.**

What is the PSAT/NMSQT?

The PSAT is the first step in a test taking sequence that is required as part of the college application process. The PSAT is a practice test that checks your skills in critical reading, math, and writing. By taking the PSAT, students practice for the SAT, compete for national scholarships, get mail from colleges, and get feedback about important academic skills. **As an 11th grader, the PSAT qualifies the student to be eligible for National Merit Scholarships.**

The test is two hours and forty-five minutes (plus approximately 30 minutes for administrative duties). Please plan to pick up your child at 11:15 AM, unless he/she receives testing accommodations; pick up time would then be approximately 12:30 PM.

Students who have a documented learning disability and have received a Letter of Eligibility from The College Board will get their accommodations. Please see your counselor if you have any questions regarding testing accommodations.

How do you register for the PSAT/NMSQT?

Complete the permission slip & return it to Mrs. Lash in the Guidance Office with a \$25 check made payable to **North Salem Central School District by October 6th**.

Please arrive at school promptly at 7:45 a.m. Bring to the test:

- **Two (2) sharpened #2 pencils**
- **A scientific or graphing calculator – PLEASE NOTE: calculators will not be supplied.**

Rosters with room assignments will be posted outside the Guidance Office the day of the test

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My child intends to take the PSAT exam on Saturday, October 14th and will arrive at school promptly at 7:45 AM prepared with two #2 pencils and a calculator. I understand they should be picked up at the end of their test. A check made payable to **North Salem Central School District** for **\$25.00** accompanies this permission slip.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

EMERGENCY PHONE CONTACT NUMBER _____
(The best number to reach you on the day of the exam.)

My child receives College Board SSD testing accommodations as per a letter from The College Board and
 will use the accommodations **will not** use the accommodations

My child will be participating in an athletic event after the PSAT exam.

yes **no**