

Dear Parent/Guardian of:

On Wednesday, October 14, 2024, your 10th grade child will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), an important step that provides many benefits that can help your child along the path to college and career. This test measures student skills and knowledge of topics that set you up for success in high school and beyond.

This test gives each student an opportunity to take the next step to college. Three things your teen will gain from taking the PSAT/NMSQT™

- 1. Connect to scholarships.** The PSAT/NMSQT connects you to our scholarship partners, who offer over \$220 million annually\* in scholarships to qualified low-income and minority students. Students should say “yes” to Student Search Service® on the day of the test so that scholarship partners can find them.
- 2. Get free, personalized SAT practice.** The PSAT/NMSQT is great preparation for the SAT®. Your teen’s score even unlocks a personalized SAT study plan on Khan Academy®. It’s completely free. Students simply go to [satpractice.org](https://satpractice.org), create an account, and link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts to get a study plan based on their test results.
- 3. Receive AP course recommendations.** Student score reports will suggest AP® courses that are a great match for them. AP can give your teen an edge in the admission process and allows them to earn college credit while in high school, which could save time and money in college.

**Questions?** To learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT, we invite [parents and families] to attend our [College Planning/ Parent Night] on October 22, 2024 in the Gym. For more details, visit our [School Website](#) or call (702)799-4830.

Respectfully,

Ms. Cristal L. Boisseau  
Assistant Principal