



ZACHARY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

RE: PSAT/NMSQT TEST – OCTOBER 11, 2017

Zachary High School advises that juniors take the PSAT/Preliminary SAT Test which is held in October each year, and highly recommends sophomores enrolled in honors classes take this test as well. This test serves as a practice SAT for 10th grade students. For 11th grade students, taking this test may qualify them for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's (NMSC) scholarship programs.

The PSAT/NMSQT® (Preliminary SAT®/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) measures the critical reading, math, and writing skills that students have developed over the course of their education. This test doesn't require your child to recall specific facts from classes. Taking challenging academic courses and reading widely during the school year is the best way for your child to prepare for this exam.

In September, registered students will receive the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT booklet. The PSAT/NMSQT Guide is full of useful information and includes a full-length practice test. Students should review the guide to be sure they understand all the directions and are familiar with the types of questions that will be asked. Also, direct your child to the online PSAT/NMSQT Preparation Center to access practice questions, test dates, and useful tips. The website address is www.collegeboard.com.

PSAT TEST DATE:		Wednesday, October 11, 2017
PLACE:	Zachary High School	
TEST TIME:	8 a.m. – 12 noon	
REGISTRATION FEE:	\$16 (Make check payable to Zachary High School.) Please write your child's name on the memo line of the check.	
REGISTRATION DEADLINE:	Friday, September 15, 2017	
No registration form is required. Your payment will serve as the registration form.		

Students must hand their PSAT money to their English teacher. A receipt will be given to the students the following school day. If you have any questions, please either call me at (225) 654-2776 ext. 553 or send an email to Erica.Henry@zacharyschools.org.

Thank you,

Erica Henry
Assistant Principal