

Students and Parents,

Students in 10th grade and 11th grade have the option to take the PSAT/NMSQT at CHS this fall.

**When:** Wednesday, October 29th during the school day

**Who:** OPTIONAL assessment for students in 10th Grade and 11th Grade

**Cost:** \$18 (assessed to student account)

**How to Register:** [GOOGLE FORM](#).

The form is configured to only be completed by students logged in to their Central 301 account. Please coordinate as a family to ensure the form is completed by the student.

**Registration closes Wednesday, September 3rd at the end of the day.**

**Who should consider taking the exam:**

- Any 11th grader pursuing National Merit Scholarship qualification
  - *10th grade scores cannot be used for this purpose*
- Any 10th or 11th grade student considering taking a dual credit course next school year
  - PSAT/NMSQT scores can be used to meet proficiency requirements for dual credit courses through ECC
- Any 10th or 11th grade student interested in a standardized test practice opportunity

**About the test:**

The [PSAT/NMSQT](#) (Preliminary-Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Score Qualifying Test) is a standardized test that is designed for students in Grades 10 and 11 and is administered each year in October. Like the SAT, it measures the knowledge and skills in reading, writing, and math that students learn in the classroom. This exam can be used as a practice opportunity to prepare for future standardized tests, as an opportunity to gauge college readiness, and as part of qualifying for National Merit Scholarships (11th grade only).

[PSAT/NMSQT Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Thank you,

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