

On Wednesday, October 12th, MIHS will offer the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to all 11th graders.

Note: MIHS students will receive more information soon regarding the October 12th schedule.

The following information is for Juniors about the PSAT/NMSQT:

- The PSAT is optional
- **Parents or guardians who do not want their student(s) to take the PSAT, click here to complete a [2022 PSAT Refusal Form](#). *Students who choose not to test should arrive on campus that morning to participate in alternate activities. Check in at the main office on arrival.***
- There is no fee to participate in the PSAT at MIHS
- No need to pre-register in advance with the College Board
- There will be no make-up PSAT exam. The exam will only be administered on Wednesday, October 12th, 2022
- PSAT Student Guides will be provided to 11th grade students by September 16th via MIHS English classes and a digital copy is available here: [2022 PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide](#).
- The PSAT offers standardized test practice *and* automatically enters students in the National Merit Scholarship (NMS) Competition.

There is an Alternate Entry Option to enter the NMS Competition if a student does not take the PSAT exam due to illness, an emergency, or because of other extenuating circumstances. Students interested in this option should check the NMS Corporation website [HERE](#). Students with questions about Alternate Entry should see Mrs. Hanson no later than March 15, 2023 for more information about that process. Mrs. Hanson can be contacted in her office, which is located in the library, or via email at debbie.hanson@mercerislandschools.org.
- Test room locations will be shared shortly

- Accommodations will be provided to students with College Board approved accommodations.

On *Test Day* students should bring the following:

- a photo ID
- an acceptable calculator (See student guide)
- #2 Pencils with erasers (no mechanical pencils)
- a sack lunch if you are testing with accommodations, as testing may extend beyond lunch

If you have any questions about our MIHS PSAT process and procedures, please contact Assessment Coordinator Debbie Hanson at debbie.hanson@mercerislandschools.org or Associate Principal Lisa Deen at lisa.deen@mercerislandschools.org.