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PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION FORM (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholastic Qualifying Test)

On Wednesday, October 16th, 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 will be going into the English classes to speak about the exam. Students should go to the Counseling 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 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).

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.

Payment: The cost of the exam is \$26.00. To pay, please log on to your myschoolbucks account at www.myschoolbucks.com.

Payment Instructions:

In the upper right hand corner select "School Store" then "Browse All Items". For PSAT, click "View Details", select your child's name and then add to basket. Go to the cart (orange icon) in the upper right hand corner to view the cart and check out. Please submit your payment no later than **October 7, 2019**.

If you don't have a myschoolbucks account, please go to the website to create one. **For new accounts**, please go to the blue icon in the upper right hand corner, select "My Students" and then your child's name to link your student to your account. Please contact Jane Lash in the Counseling Office with any payment questions at (914) 669-5414 x2021 or email jlash@northsalemschools.org.

Testing will begin in the middle school cafeteria at **7:30 a.m. sharp**. We should be done by **10:30 a.m.** Students should bring **two #2 pencils and a calculator**.

Please see your counselor if you have any questions.