

**NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2019 PSAT/NMSQT**

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be offered on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**. The test is co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) and is developed and administered for them by Educational Testing Service (ETS). The test measures critical reading, writing, and mathematical reasoning abilities important in college work.

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- Receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- See how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- Enter the competition for annual scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). **Taking the PSAT/NMSQT as a junior is the only way to be eligible for National Merit recognition.**
- Help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- Receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.

Test books will be available to students at the time scores are released by College Board. Students will be responsible for coming to the School Counseling Office to request their book. A report of student answers, which records the student's answers and the correct answers to the test questions, is provided **online** through College Board for each student who takes a regular edition of the test on the specified date. These score reports will be available to the students when released from College Board, usually prior to winter break.

This exam is available for junior students only.

**TEST DATE: Wednesday, October 16, 2019**  
**TEST CENTER: North Allegheny High School**

**-Test will begin promptly at 7:25am at the start of 1<sup>st</sup> period. Please arrive no later than 7:15am.**

**-The PSAT takes approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes/ Bring your own pencils and approved calculator**

**TEST FEE: \$20.00 by 10/7/19 and \$25.00 by 10/10/19 (Payment can be made by cash or check). Refunds are not available.**

**Please keep the top portion for testing information**

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**REGISTRATION:** Complete the form below and return it with cash or check in the amount of \$20.00 to the School Counseling Office by **Monday, October 7, 2019**. Make checks payable to: NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT. Please Note: There will be a \$5.00 additional fee for any registration received after the October 7<sup>th</sup>. **The deadline for late registration is October 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.** Students will only be permitted to register until Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> if space is available.

**No Standby/Walk-Ins are permitted the day of the test.**

**2019 PSAT REGISTRATION**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_