

Dear EPHS Juniors and Sophomores:

You have now completed one or two years of study at Eden Prairie High School, and you should evaluate your capabilities for college entrance exams.

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) measures verbal reasoning, critical reading, Math problem solving, and writing skills that students have developed over many years, both in and out of school. Typically, college-bound students take this test in their junior year. The PSAT/NMSQT is the entryway to the National Merit Scholarship Program. The scholarship competition is only available to students who are juniors. Generally, juniors who score in the top 0.5% earn National Merit Semifinalist status. Juniors and sophomores also choose to take the PSAT/NMSQT for practice under test conditions.

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to juniors and sophomores on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. This exam will be held on a regular school day for EPHS - students will miss first, second, and some of third period. The PSAT/NMSQT is a national test date and cannot be changed. Note that the PSAT/NMSQT is not a required exam for college admission. Registration for the test is online: please go to <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/241150> to register as soon as possible, **but no later than October 7. EPHS has ordered 500 PSAT exams; registration will close early if we reach this number.** The cost of the test is \$25.00.

For more information, see the College Board website at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/inside-the-test>, or see Mr. Rollin in Student Center South (952-975-8049; srollin@edenpr.org).

We look forward to your participation in the PSAT/NMSQT!

Sincerely,

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