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October 1, 2019

Dear Junior Parents,

As Juniors, students are eligible to take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, or **PSAT/NMSQT Test**. This test is a practice SAT test and the only way for students to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition.

The PSAT/NMSQT test is not easy and not every student should take it. The student is responsible for the **\$17 test fee**, **due with this registration slip**. If the test fee is a financial burden for your family, please contact me to see if your child is eligible for a fee waiver. *Please note, there is a limited supply of waivers available and they will be given on a first come, first serve basis.* 

Also note, the PSAT/NMSQT must be taken in order for children of Eaton's employees to qualify for the Eaton's Scholarship and for children of UPS employees to qualify for the UPS Scholarship.

This year, the PSAT/NMSQT test will be given on **Wednesday**, **October 16**. This is the only day the test can be given.

Please indicate below if your student will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT and return the portion to me at school, with payment, **NO LATER than Wednesday, October 9**.

Thank you,

Heather Weiss Shenandoah High School Counselor

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Student

Parent/Guardian

\_Yes, my student is going to take the PSAT/NMSQT & \$17 cash/check (made out to Shenandoah HS) is included.