



**High School**  
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September 28, 2020

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 it is 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. This year, there is no charge to take the test. However, there is a limited number of tests available. Students should return the bottom portion of this letter to Mrs. Weiss promptly to reserve a spot. Spots will be reserved 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 14**. This is the only day the test can be given. Please note, the test can only be taken in person at the high school; there is no virtual option.

Please indicate below if your student will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT and return the portion to me at school **NO LATER than Monday, October 5**.

Thank you,

Heather Weiss  
Shenandoah High School Counselor

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Printed Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_ Yes, my student is going to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 14