



September 2018

Parents and Guardians:

On October 10, 2018, all juniors from the class of 2020 will take the PSAT/NMSQT exam at Lake Park High School, West Campus. **On this date, senior students from the class of 2019 will not attend school, however East Campus students will have a normal school day.**

This exam is a practice test in preparation for the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test); however, it's also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students who receive excellent scores on this test have the opportunity to earn prestigious status as National Merit Scholars.

This is a required attendance day for all juniors and they must be present in order to receive a score. The College Board does not allow absent students to make up the PSAT/NMSQT.

On test day, students should arrive at 7:15 am and bring a current photo ID, two #2 pencils and an approved calculator. Morning busses will follow their normal route times, and will return students home upon the completion of testing at approximately 11:30 am.

Students interested in gaining additional practice should visit the "test prep" link on our district's homepage at www.lphs.org. This link is located under the "Counseling" tab. In addition, students have received an official PSAT/NMSQT student guide in their English classes, which provides testing strategies, a full practice test, and a list of approved calculators.

For more information about the PSAT/NMSQT, please visit the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com/psat.

If you have questions, please contact your student's counselor at (630) 295-5341 or my office at (630) 295-5321.

Sincerely,

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