

PSAT SIGN UP INFO – OCTOBER 19, 2019

Dear Students and Parents:

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Waterford High School recommends that students take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholar scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT.

On October 19, Waterford High School is offering the PSAT/NMSQT. This is the official junior PSAT and, yes, it is being held on a Saturday. As this is a test designed for--and more important to--11th graders, they get first priority. We encourage all juniors to take this test as preparation for the SAT in March. Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 in March (free of charge) but we know a select few may want to have both opportunities.

For the 2019 PSAT, students at Waterford High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

Online Exam registration will begin on Tue, Sep 10, 2019 and end on Wed, Oct 9, 2019. In order to register, students should click on the following link: www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/070873 to register. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

Waterford High School is excited to offer families the convenience of paying exam fees online at the time of registration. Please be sure to have a **debit or credit card available before beginning registration**. Paying online is a great way to make sure that payment has been made while avoiding mailing payment. The cost of the PSAT is \$30.

We are limited in the amount of tests we can offer so this is a 'first come, first served' affair. In other words, please sign up ASAP to guarantee a seat for yourself on 10/19. The test is free for those juniors on free/reduced lunch. We will make announcements throughout the next month to remind students to sign up. **Registration closes on October 9th.**

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Tue, Sep 10, 2019 - Registration Begins for juniors
- Tue, Sept 24, 2019 – Registration opens for sophomores (juniors can still continue to register)
- Wed, Oct 9, 2019* - Registration Ends *We will not be able to accommodate late registrants, though a \$5 late will be incurred, should space allow, Oct. 10th and Oct 11th
- Sat, Oct 12, 2019 - Registrations that have not been paid for will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

After registering: Students should bring their receipt to the WHS School Counseling Office where a secretary will provide registered students with a free test prep guide

Day of Testing, 10/19: Student room assignments will be posted and announced in the days prior to the October 19th Saturday morning test. Check in starts at 7:30am in the WHS 2nd floor lobby, testing begins at 8am (ending approximately at 11:30am). Students should bring number 2 pencils and a calculator.

If you have any questions, please see your school counselor.

Sincerely,



Leah O'Connor

Director of School Counseling

Waterford High School