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August 18, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student,

I hope that you have enjoyed a relaxing and restful summer with your family and friends. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be administered on Saturday, October 14th from 7:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. for eleventh (11th) grade students enrolled at Hicksville High School. The PSAT helps you prepare for the SAT, a standardized test widely used for college admissions, by testing your math, reading, and writing skills. Beyond practice, high-scoring students in 11th grade can earn national recognition, including a National Merit Scholarship. Students enrolled in tenth (10th) grade who want earlier exposure to the exam may also choose to register.

This is the first year that the PSAT will be administered digitally utilizing student chrome books. The window to register for the PSAT is August 24th – September 7th. The cost of the examination is \$25.00 and you may register by visiting our school website at www.hicksvillepublicschools.org. Once you enter the website, please go to the guidance link under the high school and click on to *PSAT Registration*.

Please, don't hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding the PSAT examination.

Enjoy the remaining days of summer!

Sincerely,

Efthymia Rafailides
Supervisor of Guidance Services K-12



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Estimado padre/tutor y estudiante:

Espero que haya disfrutado de un verano relajante y reparador con su familia y amigos. El SAT Preliminar/Examen Calificador para la Beca Nacional por Mérito (PSAT/NMSQT) se administrará el sábado 14 de octubre de 7:30 am. El PSAT lo ayuda a prepararse para el SAT, una prueba estandarizada ampliamente utilizada para el ingreso a la universidad, al evaluar sus habilidades en materias como matemáticas, lectura y escritura. Más allá de la práctica, los estudiantes de onceavo (11º) grado con puntajes altos pueden obtener reconocimiento nacional, incluyendo una Beca Nacional de Mérito. Los estudiantes matriculados en décimo (10º) grado que deseen una exposición temprana al examen también pueden optar por registrarse.

Este es el primer año que el PSAT se administra digitalmente utilizando los Chromebooks de los estudiantes. La ventana para registrarse para el PSAT es del 24 de agosto al 7 de septiembre. El costo del examen es de \$25.00 y puede registrarse visitando el sitio web de nuestra escuela en www.hicksvillepublicschools.org. Una vez que ingrese al sitio web, vaya al enlace de orientación debajo de la escuela secundaria y haga clic en **Registro de PSAT**.

Por favor, no dude en comunicarse si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el examen PSAT.

¡Disfruta de los días que quedan de verano!

Atentamente,

Efthymia Rafaelides

Supervisor de Servicios de Orientación K-12

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PSAT/NMSQT Exam: Saturday, October 14, 2023

Hicksville HS is
excited to announce...

PSAT/NMSQT
Exam registration
open NOW!!

Exam Date: Oct 14



Convenient!

Online!

Using Visa, MC!

And simple!

Register ONLINE for your 2023 PSAT/NMSQT Exams! How does it work?

- Grade 11 students visit <http://aptsusa.com/hicksville> during the registration window that is open August 24 through September 7, 2023
- Review the information available on the site, including:
 - Registration Information
 - How to prepare
 - And more
- Click on “Order PSAT Exams” and complete the online payment form and submit payment either by credit card or debit card, or print your confirmation screen & mail it in with a check or money order
- And you’re done!

Frequently Asked Questions:

- **What if I don’t want to use credit card?** No problem! You still complete the online registration, and simply select “Check/Money Order” as your payment option. Print your order and mail it along with your check/money order to the address on your order. Do not mail cash. Mail in orders MUST be post-marked by September 2, 2023
- **What if I am not sure what this test is for and I need more information?** Please visit <http://aptsusa.com/hicksville> for more details regarding the PSAT/NMSQT and how to prepare for the exam
- **What if I have a question?** No problem! Email info@aptsusa.com
- **How do I receive the exam score?** Scores are issued in November - December – students will log into their College Board profiles to retrieve the scores online
- **How do I prepare myself and my Chromebook for this digital exam?** Visit <http://aptsusa.com/hicksville> for more information

Hicksville HS PSAT/NMSQT Exam Cost 2023: \$25

Registration Deadline: September 7, 2023 – Current Sophomores and Juniors ONLY

Exam Date: October 14, 2023 (Check in time TBA)

Where to register: <http://aptsusa.com/hicksville>