

**Who:** 11<sup>th</sup> grade students/10<sup>th</sup> grade students with at least a 3.75 GPA

**What:** PSAT/NMSQT Test

**Where:** Alton High School

**When:** Saturday, October 19, 2019

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. (Please arrive around 7:45)

**What is the PSAT/NMSQT?** It is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is excellent practice for the SAT testing format.

**What does it measure?** It measures critical reading, math problem-solving and writing skills that are important for successful academic performance in college.

**Who should take the test?** College bound juniors and sophomores with a 3.75 GPA or higher. More importantly, this test is required for all 11th students who wish to be considered for a National Merit Scholarship, other various national scholarships, as well as certain local scholarships. For more information on the National Merit Scholarship program please visit the following website [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org)

**Why take the PSAT?**

- Earn scholarships and academic recognition through the National Merit Scholarship Program. This the ONLY way for Juniors to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.
- Helps students to prepare for the SAT test.
- Explore college, majors, and careers.
- Get feedback on how to improve academically

**Cost:** \$30.00 non-refundable, includes a study guide. Payable to Alton High

**Where do I sign up & pay?** Bookkeeping office, Room A215 with Mrs. Lehman

**Sign up deadline:** Monday September 16, 2019

**What do I bring for the test?** No. 2 pencils, calculator, and school ID.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Turner  
Counselor  
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