

The NMSQT (National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test) is the test that qualifies students for the National Merit Scholar program. It is taken in a student's junior year. The PSAT is generally taken by 10<sup>th</sup> graders as a "practice run" for the NMSQT. The tests consist of Reading, Writing and Language, and Mathematics. Both tests are OPTIONAL for students.

West High is holding the PSAT and NMSQT on Saturday, October 13. Students can register for this test by paying \$25.00 fee to the Treasurer at West High. This can be done online or in person. This registration fee will be waived for Fee Waiver students. Seating is limited; there are 210 seats for this year's test at West.

## WHEN and WHERE?

Students who have registered with the Treasurer for this test should arrive at West at 7:30 am on Saturday, October 13. Students can enter through the MAIN DOORS on 300 West. They will wait in the Commons area until the testing supervisor leads them to their assigned testing rooms. The test is usually finished by 12:00-12:30.

## What should students bring to the test?

- Photo ID; this is MANDATORY! (School ID, driver's license, etc)
- #2 pencils (NOT mechanical)
- Calculator
- They may bring water and snacks but cannot eat or drink in the testing room. They may eat during breaks only.

## **QUESTIONS?**

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