

Announce from 8-28-15 through 9-24-15

Students:

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, also referred to as the PSAT, is a standardized test that measures critical-thinking skills that are important for success in college, including critical reading, math problem-solving and writing skills. Juniors may qualify for National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in 2017. There are three types of National Merit Scholarships: 1) National Merit Scholarships 2) Corporate-sponsored scholarships 3) College-sponsored scholarships. Sophomores and Freshmen may take the PSAT for practice. Parents should check with their employers to see if the company sponsors scholarships that are based upon PSAT/NMSQT test scores. If so, students must take the test to qualify for these scholarships. The test will be administered on Wednesday, October 14th beginning at 8:00 a.m. There is a \$20 registration fee. Interested freshmen, sophomore, and junior students may sign up on the list that is on the front counter in the guidance department. The deadline to register with payment is Thursday, September 24th, 2015. As payment is received, a practice booklet will be given to each student to prepare for the test. For more detailed information, visit www.nationalmerit.org or see Mrs. Fontenot in guidance.