

PSAT/NMSQT—2009

Why should I take the PSAT?

PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. It also gives you a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills

The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are:

- * To assess your critical reading, mathematical reasoning and writing skills**
- * To get specific suggestions on how to improve your academic skills**
- * To prepare for the SAT with a free personalized study plan**
- * To enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for recognition and scholarships**
- * To request free information from colleges and universities**
- * To use My College QuickStart to access free resources and information about college and career planning.**

The PSAT test will be given at the Wauwatosa Women's Club (meet in the Cafeteria at 8:00 a.m.) on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 during Hours 1 through 5A. You will eat lunch 5B. There is a \$13.00 charge to take the test.

Sign up is on Thursday, October 1st and Friday, October 2nd with Mr. Swittel during the lunch hours in the Learning Center.