

Dear Parents of Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, our school will administer the PSAT/NMSQT, a test that showcases the classroom skills and knowledge that are essential for college and career readiness and success. We believe it is to each students benefit to take the PSAT and are requiring all juniors, and encouraging all sophomores to participate in the testing this year since it will occur during a regularly scheduled school day. Freshman are invited to join us in preparation for the betterment of test readiness in the short future.

The benefits the PSAT/NMSQT offers are:

- Connects students to colleges and universities across the country, and to scholarship organizations.
  - Juniors are considered for the National Merit Scholarship Award, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.
    - For more info go to: <http://www.nationalmerit.org>
  - Prepares students for the SAT and fuels practice recommendations on Khan Academy.
  - A study plan is designed for each student which helps students understand their individual academic strengths and weaknesses and provides practice in areas needed.
  - Matches students with AP courses that make the most of their academic strengths. AP classes can provide an edge in the admission process, and an opportunity to earn college credit.

The fee for the PSAT is \$16. If you would like more information please contact me at [mrusso@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:mrusso@dayspringchristian.com). Practice Booklets are available in the Guidance Office.

Thank-you,  
Mrs. Russo

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Please fill out this bottom portion and return it with your fee of \$16 to Mrs. Russo by Friday, Sept. 21, 2018. Checks should be made out to DCA. Please note that a limited number of tests have been ordered for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Test availability will be first come first serve. Practice booklets are available in the Guidance Office. All juniors are required to take part in the PSAT.

Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade:\_\_\_\_\_

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