

Plainfield Community Consolidated Schools District 202

PLAINFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Parents of College-Bound **Sophomores**
From: Jill Sperling, Associate Principal of Student Services
Re: PSAT/NMSQT Testing at Plainfield East High School

The College Board's **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** will be administered at Plainfield East High School beginning at **8:10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2010**. This test is administered annually to college-bound juniors that would like to take this examination. We also offer this opportunity to select **Sophomores** that would like to take this examination as a "practice/preparation" experience. This test is a great way to practice taking college-admissions type tests. **Sophomores** can also release their directory information to colleges/universities as a way to begin the college exploration/selection experience.

This test is part of the National Merit Program. Only students who take the PSAT during their **JUNIOR** year are eligible to qualify for the opportunity to win a scholarship. Sophomores who took the PSAT must take the PSAT again if they wish to compete for the National Merit Scholarship. Students who elect to take this test will receive solicitations from colleges that are interested in their test scores.

Interested **sophomores** need to complete the form at the bottom of this page and return it to the Student Services Office. There is a **\$15.00 fee** required to take this test (if you submit a check, please make it payable to **Plainfield East High School**.) When the student returns the "application" and the fee, he/she will be given an information packet that describes the test. Included in this packet, they will receive a practice test to assist in preparing for the assessment in October.

Registration is limited and is on a first come first served basis. The application deadline for the PSAT/NMSQT is Friday, August 27th. After that date, students will be placed on a waiting list for the test. Early registration is highly required. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact me.

PSAT/NMSQT Application
Wednesday, October 13, 2010
Plainfield East High School – 8:10 a.m.

Please Print Student I.D.# _____

Student Name _____

Student Grade _____ Social Security Number _____

Completed forms and payment (\$15.00 - checks payable to *Plainfield East High School*) must be returned to Student Services on or before Friday, August 27th.