

# PSAT/NMSQT

## WHO SHOULD TAKE THE PSAT/NMSQT

Juniors and Honors Level Sophomores

## DESCRIPTION

The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical thinking skills that are important for success in college, including reading, math problem-solving and writing skills. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT enables students to:

- ✓ Get feedback about important academic skills
- ✓ Seek information from colleges
- ✓ Enter scholarship competitions
- ✓ Prepare for the SAT Reasoning Test
- ✓ Initiate the college - planning process

The PSAT/NMSQT is the qualify test that students must take to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for scholarships that will be awarded in 2013. Information about NMSC programs, entry requirements, and scholarships for 2013 can be found at [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org) and in the *2011 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* that will be given to your student when they register to take the PSAT/NMSQT in early fall.

## DURATION OF EXAM

The PSAT/NMSQT takes approximately 2 hours and 45 minutes

## WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

Student Services Office with a check made payable to PNHS.

## DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP

September 16, 2011

## ACCOMODATIONS DEADLINE

August 12, 2011

## COST

\$17

## EXAMINATION DATE and INSTRUCTIONS

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Students should report to the auditorium at 7:05am with two #2 pencils and a calculator. Calculators will NOT be provided by PNHS.