



# PSAT

(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

10<sup>th</sup> grades students

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**WHERE:** Elk Grove High School

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**ALL SOPHOMORES:** Report directly to First Period Teacher no later than 7:50 a.m.

(District sponsored test for ALL Sophomore students at NO COST)

**TEST BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8:00 a.m.**

**Materials to bring on test day:**

- TWO sharpened #2 pencils
- Student ID card
- Calculator (see list of approved calculators in the PSAT Study Guide)

\*Phones are NOT allowed during the test.

\*PSAT Study Guides will be handed out in English 10 classes.

\*PLEASE BRING SOMETHING TO WORK ON QUIETLY IN CASE YOU FINISH YOUR TEST EARLY.

**WHY YOU SHOULD TAKE THE PSAT...**

The PSAT allows students to **COMPARE THEIR ACADEMIC SKILLS** with those of other college-bound students and **RECEIVE IMPORTANT FEEDBACK** on college-related verbal, math, and writing skills, which can help them to better prepare for college-level work. By taking the PSAT, colleges are able to provide students with **VALUABLE COLLEGE INFORMATION AND RESOURCES** for future planning, including financial aid, scholarship agencies, campus visitations, academic programs, and more. Studies have shown that students who take the PSAT more than once, can significantly **IMPROVE THEIR SAT COLLEGE ENTERANCE EXAM SCORES.**