



# PSAT

(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

11<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

**WHERE:** Elk Grove High School

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

- **CHECK-IN:** 7:20 a.m. in the South Gym. **TESTING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 7:55 a.m.**
- **COST:** \$18.00 for Freshmen and Juniors (FREE for SOPHOMORES ONLY)
- **PAYMENT** can be made at the District [Webstore](#). Payments are due by September 30.
- **Materials to bring on test day:**
  - TWO sharpened #2 pencils
  - Student ID card
  - Calculator (see list of approved calculators in the PSAT Study Guide)

\*PSAT Study Guides will be provided upon payment or picked up in the Student Store with Webstore receipt.

## JUNIORS ONLY

- Juniors may be eligible to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship competition, as well as programs that give special recognition to high achieving Hispanics and African-American students (\*MUST BE TAKEN IN JUNIOR YEAR TO QUALIFY\*).
- Fee waivers available to eligible Juniors only. See Mr. Emperador in the Counseling Office.

### **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.**