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West Orange High School will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary School Aptitude Test/National Merit School Qualification Test) to all 10th and 11th grade students on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019.**

The PSAT helps students prepare for the SAT while qualifying high scoring juniors for entry into the National Merit Program. The test aligns with the SAT and provides students the opportunity to assess critical reading, mathematical reasoning, and writing skills needed for success in college and career. We expect all sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT as it gives WOHS, you and your child valuable feedback on strengths and weaknesses in the three testing areas.

It is essential for your child to become familiar with all that is included on the PSAT exam. To help prepare, students will receive a 2019 Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT in their English classes. This guide includes test-taking tips, National Merit Scholarship information, and a full-length practice test. In addition, you may visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10> for more information, including practice tests and sample questions.

Test takers will come to school and board their bus at the regular time. If your child arrives late, he/she will not be able to sit for the exam; unfortunately, this exam has no makeup dates. **Please make sure your child brings #2 pencils and a calculator to the exam. WOHS will not be supplying calculators to students.** Room assignments will be given to all test takers one week prior to the test date.

Any student who has a question about the administration of the PSAT should contact his/her school counselor in advance.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Butler
Director of Student Personnel/School Counseling

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PSAT TESTING SCHEDULE Wednesday, October 16, 2019 **C Day**

WOHS will administer the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) to all 10th and 11th grade students on Wednesday, October 16th. Since the PSAT administration requires several hours for testing, we will have a special schedule on that day.

Listed below is a chart with bus pick-up times, PSAT start time and when classes begin. Students and parents should review this chart carefully.

Testing room locations for each student will be posted in the School Counseling Office and throughout the school building.

If you have questions, please contact our School Counseling Office at x31600.

STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019
Grade 9 and Grade 12 Students	Bus Pick-up: 4 Hour Delay Exam: None Classes Begin: 11:30AM
All Grade 10 and Grade 11 Students	Bus Pick-up: Regular Time Exam: PSAT Exam Begins: 7:30AM Classes Begin: 11:30AM

PSAT TIME SCHEDULE

Periods	Time	Minutes
3	11:30 – 12:20	(50)
Lunch	12:25 – 1:18	(53)
7	1:23 – 2:15	(52)

