



# MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111

*Mission: To inspire and motivate our students with an educational experience that leads to achievement and success.*

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August 27, 2018

Dear MCHS 10th and 11th grade students and parents/guardians:

MCHS will offer the PSAT/NMSQT on October 10th. 10th and 11th grade students can take the PSAT/NMSQT in October, in order to practice for the SAT and qualify for potential entry into the National Merit Scholarship Program. To learn more about the National Merit Scholarship Program entry requirements and scholarships, please refer to the Student Guide:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/psat-nmsqt-student-guide.pdf>

If you are a 10th or 11th grade student who would like to take the PSAT/NMSQT on October 10th, please complete the following:

1. **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 4TH**, students can register to pay for the test online. The cost of the test is \$16. Registration will **END SEPTEMBER 28TH!**
2. Go to the MCHS website ([www.mchs.net](http://www.mchs.net)) and click on "Students & Parents." Select "Web Store" and click "Student Fees." Select your appropriate grade and click on the link to register/pay for PSAT/NMSQT.
3. Check the Academic Resource Center (A.R.C.) for testing room assignments.
4. Report to your usual campus **ON OCTOBER 10th** and go to your assigned testing room. Testing will begin at 8am.

About the test:

- 2 hours and 45 minutes in length
- Components include the Reading test, the Writing and Language test, and the Math test
- No penalties for guessing
- Focus on the skills identified as necessary for college readiness
- Practice tests available in the MCHS Career Center
- Automatic screening for the National Merit Scholarship Program

If you have questions, please contact Dr. Janel Grzetich at [jgrzetich@mchs.net](mailto:jgrzetich@mchs.net) or Ms. Kathy Fairbairn at [kfairbairn@mchs.net](mailto:kfairbairn@mchs.net). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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