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## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

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

MCHS will offer the PSAT/NMSQT on October 16th. 10th and 11th grade students can take the PSAT/NMSQT in October, in order to practice for the SAT and potentially qualify for 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 16th, please complete the following:

1. **BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 3RD**, students can register to pay for the test online. The cost of the test is \$16. Registration will **END OCTOBER 1ST!**
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. **JUNIORS:** Check the Academic Resource Center (A.R.C.) for testing room assignments.
4. **SOPHOMORES:** Will test in the small gym.
5. Report to your usual campus **ON OCTOBER 16th** and go to your assigned testing space. 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
- 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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