

PSAT/NMSQT at PCHS

PCHS will offer the PSAT/NMSQT on Saturday, October 15, 2016. The PSAT is a standardized, multiple-choice test that includes three sections: critical reading, mathematics and writing. The test provides practice for the SAT and offers insight for advising and counseling students. The PSAT administration fee is \$15.

Who should register?

- The PSAT allows 11th grade students the opportunity to potentially qualify for a National Merit scholarship if they receive a very high score (generally the top 1%). For this reason, WCPSS is offering the test free of charge to those students with a **4.5625** GPA or higher. Panther Creek juniors who meet the criteria will be contacted by Student Services prior to August 29.
- Other interested students should complete and submit the registration form, with payment, to Student Services by Friday, September 9. Students who have not completed Math 1 (Algebra 1) should not register for the PSAT. A limited number of fee waivers are also available for students based on financial need.

When should I register?

The PSAT registration window is Wednesday, August 24, through Friday, September 9. The **deadline to register for the PSAT test is September 9**. Students must register by the deadline to be allowed to take the PSAT.

How should I register?

Registration forms can be found on the PCHS homepage. Online payment, cashier checks or money orders payable to PCHS are the only accepted forms of payment. Payment may be submitted either before school or during lunch.

Students are encouraged to visit Student Services webpage for additional resources.

How do I apply for accommodations?

Students who wish to test with accommodations must have that information submitted to College Board by August 30. Fortunately, College Board does not require students who tested during the 15-16 school year to resubmit testing accommodation requests; so, any student who was a 10th grader last year and tested with accommodations should be in their system.