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## Dear Parents:

Leesville Road High School will offer the PSAT on Wednesday, Oct. 10, during the school day.

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. Students will be best prepared for this test if they have successfully completed Math I.

The deadline to register for the PSAT test is Wednesday, September 12. Students must register by the deadline to be allowed to take the PSAT (no exceptions). Your child must register in Student Services *before school or during lunch only*. There is an administration fee of \$16 that is due upon registration (exact change or check to LRHS).

The PSAT allows 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> grade students with a 4.313 GPA or higher, as we do not want to deny any student who might be competitive for that program the opportunity to take the test due to inability to pay. The school counselor can tell your student whether or not he or she qualifies. Fee waivers are also available for students based on financial need.

Please feel free to contact our school counselors with any questions you might have concerning the administration of the PSAT test.

Sincerely,

Dr. Anthony Muttillo Principal