



Dear Parents of Current 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students,

Stafford High School 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) on Thursday, **October 29, 2020**. Juniors who do well can qualify for national recognition and scholarships based on their performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®. Stafford Municipal School District funds this initiative for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in an effort to better prepare them for college level entry exams.

On testing day, students must **report to the back of the school (student lot) by 7:30 am.**

***This test will be administered face to face.*** It is essential that everyone is on time so that we may begin testing by 8:00am. It is a timed test and the start time cannot be delayed. Testing will take approximately 4 hours to complete. *If your student has opted in virtual learning, they may leave after testing is complete.* We encourage students to get a good night's rest and eat a healthy breakfast prior to testing so they are focused and ready.

Please bring:

- Student ID or Form of ID
- Mask (if you do not have one, one will be provided)
- Pencil
- Packaged snack

Prior to participating, students will be screened via questioning by school employees for any new or worsening signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Students will be testing in the gym areas to adhere to 6ft social distancing guidelines.

Students can prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT by doing their best in school. Students may also visit Khan Academy at [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org) to create a free account to access personalized practice recommendations based on previous years' test results or the results of a series of diagnostic tests.

We hope that you will take time to review all available resources and help your student prepare for their upcoming test. If you need any further assistance please reach out to our Campus Testing Coordinator, Jerrae Bazile, [jbazile@staffordmsd.org](mailto:jbazile@staffordmsd.org).

Thank you,

*Raymond Root*

Raymond Root, Principal



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Links for Access:

Khan Academy <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

College Board <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>