What: The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The 2022 PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test students take to enter the <u>National Merit® Scholarship Program</u> and to compete for recognition and college scholarships to be awarded in 2023.

Who: All **10th and 11th grade students** are required to participate in testing. **Select 9th** graders who were invited to test and registered will also participate.

\*All other 9th and all 12th grade students will not report to campus this day.

When: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Where: Friendswood High School (testing room locations will be posted in the main malls the week prior to testing).

PSAT/NMSQT Schedule	
8:20-8:40 AM	Students start arriving to testing rooms by 8:20 AM.
	As students enter the rooms they need to find their assigned seat, turn off cell phones/electronic devices, and take a seat.
8:40 AM	All students should be in their testing room by this time.
8:40-9:30 AM	Begin the Preadministration Session
9:30 AM	Begin the timed portion of the exam
1:30 PM	**ESTIMATE: Standard Time Testing should be completed around 1:30 PM.

Students will be dismissed from testing once all standard testing rooms have finished the exam (approximately 1:30 PM). Once dismissed from testing students are expected to leave campus.

## **Information Regarding Transportation**

**Buses** will be picking up at 1:45 PM for all standard time testers.

\*Students testing with College Board-approved extended time will need to arrange for transportation when they finish testing.

**Car Riders** will be permitted to text parents to pick them up once they are dismissed from testing.

**Student Drivers** will be leave campus once dismissed from their testing room.

## **Information Regarding Food Services**

**Breakfast** will be served at the normal time in the morning.

Lunches will not be served on this day.

\*All students are encouraged to bring a snack/bottle of water to testing.



## **How Can I Prepare for Test Day?**

- Create a College Board account at <u>studentscores.collegeboard.org</u> to view the full PSAT/NMSQT® score report.
- Familiarize yourself with the <u>Test Day Checklist</u>
- Approved Calculators- Students are encouraged to provide their own calculator. If you
  do not have a calculator we will provide one for you.
- Familiarize yourself with the test by utilizing the <u>Practice for the PSAT/NMSQT</u> resources
- Work the <u>Student Guide</u>. Physical copies of these study guides will be distributed through your English classes for all 10th & 11th graders.

## Students with Disabilities

Students with accommodations approved through the College Board will test with accommodations on this exam. <u>Click here</u> for information regarding accommodations through College Board.

Juniors Who Are Absent for the PSAT/NMSQT Due to Illness- Please notify Mrs. Lyon at dlyon@fisdk12.net immediately and let me know if you wish to make up the exam.

Please contact Assistant Principal and Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Delaney Lyon at dlyon@fisdk12.net with any PSAT/NMSQT related questions.