



MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 28, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians and Juniors,

This fall, all juniors will be registered to take either the **PSAT** or the **ASVAB** exam on **Tuesday, October 15, 2025**.

The **PSAT** (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is an important exam that helps prepare students for the SAT and provides practice with college-entrance style questions. In addition, strong PSAT scores may qualify students for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other academic recognition opportunities. The PSAT also offers valuable feedback on academic strengths and areas for growth. The fee for the PSAT exam is \$18.00.

The **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is a career exploration exam that measures a student's strengths and interests across a wide range of subjects. The ASVAB provides valuable insight into possible career paths — whether in the military, skilled trades, or civilian careers—and includes access to tools that help students plan for life after high school. **Note: Taking the ASVAB does NOT sign your student up for the military in any way.** We use it strictly as a career assessment tool. Results are not shared as an enlistment commitment. There is no fee for this exam.

Important to note: **All juniors will automatically be registered for the PSAT unless parents choose to OPT OUT their child.** Students who remain registered will be billed **\$18** through their IC account, which is the fee College Board sets for the exam. If a student wishes to opt out of the PSAT, they must do so by **midnight on September 12, 2025**, using the QR code or link provided below. Students who opt out of the PSAT will be registered for the ASVAB, which is offered free of charge.

If a student would like to take both exams, they will take the PSAT on October 15th and will be scheduled for the ASVAB on a later test date. Please note that the **PSAT is only being offered on October 15th** and will not be available at another time.

Once again, unless a student opts out by September 12th, they will be automatically registered for the PSAT, and the **\$18 fee will be billed to their IC account.** Students who opt out will be placed in the ASVAB.



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2025 PSAT Parent Opt-Out Google Link:

<https://forms.gle/YQ2Dw2FqqNVKf3nx7>

2025 PSAT Parent Opt-Out Google QR Code:



Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for supporting your child as they take steps to prepare for their future.

Sincerely,

Sandra L. Means, M.Ed.

McDowell High School, Principal