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Dear Parents and Guardians of 10th and 11th grade students:

Division Avenue High School will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT exam at the high school on **Saturday, October 15.** The PSAT/NMSQT exam is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning test. It also gives students a chance to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. The exam assesses a student's readiness for college and is composed of three tests: writing, critical reading and mathematics. **The test begins at 8:00am and ends at approximately noontime.**

Registration will be held during Lunch Periods 4-7 (9:50 AM – 12:50 PM) as follows:

Grade 10: Tuesday September 13th Cafeteria Hallway
Grade 11: Tuesday September 20th Cafeteria Hallway
Grades 10 & 11: Friday, September 30th Guidance Office

Friday, September 30th is a hard deadline and we will not accept payment/forms after this date. Juniors who may be financially eligible for a fee waiver should see the guidance secretaries as soon as possible. All students will receive a practice booklet when they register.

It is recommended that 10th grade students choosing to take the PSAT this year be enrolled in an accelerated math class, as the PSAT covers Geometry, which many 10th grade students have not yet completed. In addition, only 11th grade students are eligible for the NMSQT program based on the results of the test. 10th grade students who opt to take the PSAT this year should take it again in the 11th grade for scholarship opportunities.

Although the test begins at 8:00am, students are required to come at 6:45am in order for staff to maintain a safe environment and ensure the students are adhering to procedures.

Enclosed you will find information relating to the administration of the exam and the registration process. If you have any questions about the PSAT exam, please feel free to contact your child's counselor. You can also visit the College Board website (www.collegeboard.org/psat) for further information.

Sincerely,

Mark Curtiss Guidance and Counseling Department Chairperson

Division Avenue High School

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2022

PS&T/NMSQT

Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

REGISTRATION FORM
TEST DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15th
TIME: Report to Division Avenue High School at 6:45 am. Exam will begin at 8:00am.
You should bring sharpened #2 pencils, a picture ID and an approved calculator. <u>Calculators will NOT be provided by the school.</u>
TEST FEE: \$30.00 - By cash (exact change) or check payable to "Division Avenue HS"
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND BRING IT WITH YOU ALONG WITH THE TEST FEE.
(Detach here)
PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE PSAT/NMSQT AT DIVISION AVE. ON SATURDAY OCTOBER $15^{\rm th}$.
NAME: GRADE:
CHECK CASH