

LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian of 10th or 11th grade student:

MacArthur High School will be administering the *Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT)* on **Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 7:45am**. This is a practice exam for the SAT, and also the qualifying test that juniors must take to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in their senior year. <u>Please note the following information</u>:

- While this exam is open to all students in 10^{th} and 11^{th} grade, we recommend that any 10^{th} grader who registers for PSAT be enrolled in an accelerated math class. The PSAT math section includes Geometry, which many 10^{th} grade students have not yet completed.
- PSAT registration for interested students will be held on Thursday, Sept. 29th immediately after school in Cafeteria A. The fee is \$30.00 and must be paid by check or money order (made payable to General Douglas MacArthur High School). Students should bring their check and completed registration form enclosed. Registration will only take about 10 minutes which will give students ample time to get to their planned after school activities. Please do not staple check to the form.
- Juniors who believe they may qualify for a fee waiver should see Mrs. Morra in the guidance office prior to registration.
- If a student is unable to make the after school registration, they must return completed registration form and payment to the guidance office no later than Monday, Oct. 3rd. We are unable to accept any registrations for the PSAT after October 3rd.
- On the day of the exam, students must report to the main entrance no later than 7:45am, and bring their school ID, two #2 pencils and a calculator. Upon check in, students will be directed to their testing room.

(turn over for additional information)

- Students should be dismissed before 1:00pm on test day, unless they receive extended time. Only those students who have been approved by College Board will receive testing accommodations. If you receive accommodations for this exam, you must remain testing for the duration of the extended time, which could go until 2:00-3:00pm.
- Students will receive an email in December when their PSAT scores are available, to create a College Board account to view their scores.
- College Board has announced that the October 2022 PSAT exam will be the last paper administration of the test. Beginning October 2023, the PSAT exam will be administered digitally to students. More information will be forthcoming at a later time as we learn more about these changes.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

Stacy Phillips Interim Guidance Chairperson

MacArthur 2022 PSAT Registration Form

Student Name:	_
Grade Level:	
Check Number:	
(Below is for Guidance Office Use Only)	
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