



**BEVERLY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Beverly Hills, California 90212-3698  
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J. Guidetti, Principal

DATE: September 2008

TO: Sophomore or Junior Student and Parents

FROM: Kathryn Marks  
Counselor and PSAT Coordinator

RE: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship  
Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)

On Saturday, October 18, 2008 all juniors will have the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). It is highly recommended that sophomores take this test as a practice exam. This test is given only once each year.

The PSAT/NMSQT can aid students, parents, and counselors in several ways. Those students who plan to go to colleges requiring entrance examinations will find the PSAT/NMSQT a realistic preview of the type of questions and format which will be used in these entrance examinations. Secondly, since it is so similar in form and content to the Scholastic Aptitude Test, it is possible to make a fairly good prediction of one's score on the SAT. With the indication of your possible SAT score, your grade point average, and the subject matter you will have completed by the time of your graduation, you and your counselor can begin to make some realistic decisions regarding college choice in the latter part of the junior year, rather than waiting until a busy senior year. Thirdly, the PSAT/NMSQT is extremely important to those students who will seek scholarship aid in financing their college education.

At the time of paying the test fee, the student will receive the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin which contains a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions. Students should read the Student Bulletin and take the sample test as preparation for taking the official test. When scores from the October test are reported in December, each student will receive a Report of Student Answers which includes the correct answers as well as answers the student gave. To allow students to refer to original questions, counselors will return test booklets along with the score report.

I sincerely hope you will profit by our experience with other classes and plan on registering for the PSAT/NMSQT.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Marks

**TEST INFORMATION:** Date: Saturday, October 18, 2008 at 8:00 AM  
Location: Beverly Hills High School  
(rooms to be announced)



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**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Turn in the application below with your payment of \$22.00 to the Student Store at lunch time September 22 - 26. If paying by check, please put student's name and ID# on the check. If paying with cash, exact change is appreciated. You must turn in your application and payment to the Student Store by Friday, September 26, 2008. A late fee of \$20.00 will be applied from September 29th-October 3rd. **If you sign up after September 26th there is no guarantee that there will be space. No applications will be accepted after October 3.**

Walk-in registration will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis if space permits on the day of testing. The fee for walk-in testing will be \$52 (\$22 exam fee + \$30 walk-in fee). Payment must be in check or exact cash payment. **Change will not be available.**

Mr. John Doe	<b>SAMPLE CHECK</b>
Address _____	
City/State, Zip code _____	_____, 2008
Pay to the order of <b>Beverly Hills High School</b>	<b>\$ 22.00</b>
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<b>Memo: Student's Name &amp; ID#</b> _____	_____
<i>Don't forget to sign your check</i>	

(Tear off and return completed application form)



**PSAT / NMSQT APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT!

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Bring check for **\$22.00 (plus any applicable late fees)** payable to **Beverly Hills High School** with this application form and return both to the **Student Store**.



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