



**BELLMORE-MERRICK
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Dear Parents of 11th and 10th grade students,

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) will be offered at Mepham on **Saturday, October 16, 2021**. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), cosponsored by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, is an important **first step towards college**. Test results and their accompanying analysis are valuable tools that help prepare students for the SAT and education opportunities beyond high school. It is also the qualifying test that **Juniors** must take to enter the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in 2023.

Sophomores who are currently enrolled in English 2H, Algebra 2, or Algebra 2H are urged to take this exam.

The registration fee for the PSAT is **\$26.00** and **students are responsible for registering online** at: <http://aptsusa.com/mepham> beginning **Wednesday, September 1 through Saturday, October 9**. The link is also located on our school website.

Fee Waivers:

Juniors who are eligible for a fee waiver must contact their school counselor to receive a FEE WAIVER CODE **prior** to registration. ****Sophomores are not eligible for fee waivers**

The PSAT/NMSQT is 3 hours and 20 minutes long, including approximately 35 minutes of administrative duties. Students who are approved by the College Board for extended time are **REQUIRED** to use their entire approved time, which could be as long as 6 hours. See your counselor if you have any questions.

Students registered for the exam should arrive at **Mepham at 7:30 AM with #2 pencils, a calculator and school ID on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Calculators will not be provided.** **All students must wear a mask while in the building and follow all Bellmore-Merrick COVID protocols.** If you have any questions regarding the PSAT, please contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Kratzer
PSAT Coordinator
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