

September 2022



Dear Students/Parent(s):

On **Wednesday, October 12, 2022** Maple Lake High School will be administering the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)** to participating juniors. The three-hour test will be given at the High School starting at 8:15 am. The PSAT has four primary benefits to students:

It assesses student's mathematical and verbal skills.

It acts as an entrance requirement for some four year colleges and universities, and can help students prepare for college entrance tests.

It qualifies students for consideration within the National Merit Scholarship Program if scores are high enough.

It provides an indication of how well students will succeed academically at the collegiate level.

The PSAT/NMSQT is an appropriate test for those students who are college bound and for those who are undecided about whether or not to attend a four year college or university after high school

The PSAT/NMSQT may not be appropriate for those students who will be attending a technical college, entering the Armed Forces, or joining the job market after graduation.

In order to take the PSAT/NMSQT, students must return the attached permission form by Friday, October 1. **The cost for the test is \$18.00.** Please return the form and payment for the test promptly since **the number of participants will be limited.** If you have questions or concerns regarding the PSAT, please don't hesitate to contact me at the Counselors Office – 320-963-7495 or slonekerj@maplelake.k12.mn.us.

Judy Sloneker

School Counselor

PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION FORM

I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MY SON/DAUGHTER _____

PARTICIPATE IN THE PSAT/NMSQT. THE TEST WILL BE GIVEN AT MAPLE LAKE ON THE MORNING OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12. The cost of the test is \$18.00 which must be included with this form! Please make checks out to "Maple Lake High School".

Parent/guardian signature

RETURN THIS FORM AND \$ TO MRS. SLONEKER BY FRIDAY, September 30