

September 7, 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT. The PSAT is only offered once a year in October. Cicero-North Syracuse High School is offering the **PSAT exam on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 7:30 AM to approximately noon.**

The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading, writing and math skills. Cicero-North Syracuse High School recommends that juniors who are planning to attend a 4-year college or university take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholar scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT. PSAT scores are not sent to colleges. For the first time the PSAT will be digital, meaning students will take the exam at school on their chromebook instead of using paper and pencil.

For the 2023 PSAT/NMSQT, students at Cicero-North Syracuse High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access.

Online Exam registration will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 12:00 AM and end on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:59 PM. In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/331378 to register. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end.

Cicero-North Syracuse High School is excited to offer families the convenience of paying exam fees online at the time of registration. Please be sure to have a **debit or credit card available before beginning registration**. The registration fee will be \$27.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Thursday, September 7, 2023 at 12:00 AM - Registration Begins
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends

What to bring to the PSAT: Picture ID (Student ID), **student chromebook that is fully charged**, **pencil** and a **calculator**. **No cell phones** are allowed in the testing room; please have your student leave their phone in their locker or at home. Please contact your student's school counselor if you have any questions.

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