

2015 PSAT—THE NEW TEST

On Wednesday October 14, 2015, all tenth and eleventh graders will take the new PSAT in school. There is no cost to you and you do not need to register for the test. This is the only date the test will be offered. There will be no makeup session offered.

On the 14th, all tenth and eleventh graders will report to reassigned homerooms (signs will be posted) at 7:30 a.m. and will be dismissed from school at 11:45 a.m. No lunch will be served on this day. All tenth and eleventh graders should bring two #2 pencils and a calculator to the test.

All tenth and eleventh graders received the *Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT* in Homeroom. Please review this material and use the practice full length test to help you understand the types of questions you will be asked.

Math and English teachers will be reviewing or discussing some of this information in classes during the next week.

Test results will be returned in early December and they will be reviewed with all students.

For tenth graders, the test is purely a practice and diagnostic tool—the results are not sent to colleges. This is a great tool to prepare for future tests.

For eleventh graders, the test is a practice test that does not get sent to any colleges—however, a small number of students may qualify for National Merit Scholarship recognition based upon their scores as eleventh graders. In addition, this will be a terrific preview for the *NEW SAT* which will be administered to all juniors in March as the new State of Connecticut student assessment of academic proficiency—replacing SBAC. More information on the *NEW SAT* will be provided later this fall.