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Dear Sophomores and Families,

Pasco County Schools is offering the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to all 10th graders on **October 24, 2024**. This free test is a valuable tool for students and their families to explore college and career options.

Why Take the PSAT/NMSQT?

- **Practice for the SAT:** Get a feel for the college entrance exam and identify areas for improvement. Link your scores to Khan Academy for a personalized SAT prep plan.
- College & Career Readiness: Measure your skills in reading, math, and writing, essential for success in higher education and future careers.
- Advanced Coursework: Identify your potential for excelling in Advanced Placement (AP) and other challenging courses.
- **Personalized Resources:** Receive a free PSAT score report with detailed explanations and access to online college and career planning tools.

Important Information:

- Learn more about the PSAT/NMSQT, including practice tests and calculator policies:
 - General Information: <u>https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt</u>
 - There will be a digital built-in graphing calculator for the math section of the test. However student can bring one of the approved calculators listed here: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt/whats-on-the-test/math/calculator-use
- Computer-Based Test: The PSAT/NMSQT will be taken on school computers.
- **Questions?** Contact Diamela Vergne at dvergne@pasco.k12.fl.us.
- **Opting Out:** If your child will not participate, notify Cathy Billington by emailing her at <u>cbilling@pasco.k12.fl.us</u> no later than Wednesday, **September 25, 2024.**

Don't miss this opportunity! Taking the PSAT/NMSQT is a great way for sophomores to gain valuable insights for their academic future.

Thank you,

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