

## Pine-Richland High School | School Counseling Office

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**What is the PSAT/NMSQT?** The purpose of the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is to provide the student with a chance to become familiar with college admission testing. The scores may be used to predict chances of admission at various colleges. Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT during their junior year and meet other published eligibility requirements may participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

**October 12, 2022 at 7:45 am.**

### FOR JUNIORS

**I'm a junior. Should I take the test?** Absolutely! Pine-Richland provides and pays for this opportunity for you to sit for the exam during the school day. All juniors are required to test.

**Where do I sign up?** You are all set to go. All you have to do is show up on October 12th with your SOFT #2 pencils, calculator and well-rested brain. Please check your email prior to the test date for your room assignment.

**How do I prepare for the test?** You will receive a Student Guide in your homeroom during the week of September 19th. If you do not receive one by September 27th, please stop by the counseling office to pick one up.

### FOR SOPHOMORES

**I'm a sophomore. Should I take the test?** If you have completed geometry, go for it. This is a great opportunity to gain exposure to the test. If you have not completed geometry, you may not do as well in the math sections and may want to wait until your junior year to take the test.

**How do I register to take the test?** Registering is easy. Just follow the steps below:

1. STUDENTS: Visit the PRHS Class of 2025- Counseling Department Google Classroom beginning **September 21, 2022 at 7:15am**. Click on the google form link (will be posted at that time) to register for the test.
2. Submit your \$18 payment to the guidance office to confirm your registration.  
**\*CHECKS ONLY:** Made payable TO PRHS with student name/ID # on memo line. We only have a certain amount of spots for sophomores- your spot is **not confirmed until payment is received.**

**What should I do before the test?** Check your email regularly. More information will be shared closer to the date including room assignments, what to bring, etc.

Please contact PSAT/NMSQT Coordinator Mrs. Straub for questions at [lstraub@pinerichland.org](mailto:lstraub@pinerichland.org).