



**NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:

On Saturday, October 17 at 7:30 a.m. Newtown High School will administer the PSAT/NMSQT (PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). This is the only date the PSAT will be offered this year. Not only is the PSAT an important step in preparing for the college admissions process and good practice for the SAT, this test also determines eligibility for The National Merit Scholarship and a variety of scholarships and awards.

We recommend all juniors take the PSAT on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We also recommend juniors take the SAT in the spring of the junior year and again in the fall of senior year. Newtown High School (located in Sandy Hook) is a test site for the May 8, 2010, SAT.

Students can sign up for the PSAT by seeing Mrs. Korotash, in the Guidance Office. The cost of the test is \$35.00. All checks are to be made out to NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL – GUIDANCE. **The deadline for signing up is Friday, October 9.** There will be an additional late fee of \$5.00 after this date. **Students must bring a calculator, two (2) number two pencils and a photo i.d. to the test.**

In addition to the SAT, please know colleges and universities requiring standardized tests for admission also accept ACT scores. Newtown High School will be a test site for the ACT on Saturday, June 12, 2010.

If you have further questions about the PSAT/NMSQT or any standardized test, please contact your student's school counselor. We also welcome the opportunity to meet with you and your student individually. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the Guidance Office. Any one of the secretaries will schedule an appointment that is convenient for you and the counselor.

Respectfully,

Cathy Ostar  
Director of Guidance

Please detach and return to Mrs. Korotash.

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GRADE 11

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach payment