



Jacksonville High School



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Dear Parent of the Class of 2021:

Jacksonville High School is pleased to offer the College Board's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to this year's junior class.

The PSAT/NMSQT is a multiple choice and student generated response test that measures verbal, mathematical and writing skills important for the success in college. More than one million high school students take it each year. Benefits for the student include the opportunity to:

- *Access their verbal, math and writing skills
- *Practice for the SAT and forecast scores
- *Participate in the Student Search Service
- *Qualify for scholarship and enrichment programs, some of which this is the only way to enter

The 2019 PSAT Student Bulletin is a very helpful guide for students who wish to participate in the testing. The guide identifies matters that your 11th grader needs to consider to best prepare for this test and includes sections on test-taking tips, sample questions along with a practice test, and information on scholarship programs. Students will be issued these guides upon registration for the PSAT/NMSQT testing.

The 2019 PSAT will be offered to juniors on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. The cost for participation is \$17.00 per student. In order to register, complete the slip below.

We hope that you will encourage your college-bound junior to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT program! Deadline for registration is September 18, 2019. Please enclose registration fee with the registration form.

Sincerely,

Sherri McLaughlin, JHS School Counselor

Please register (name) _____ to participate in the PSAT program. I understand that the total fee for participation is \$17.00 and due upon registration. Please write checks to JHS and place PSAT on the memo line. Thank you.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

Please make checks payable to **Jacksonville High School.**

Please return this form and registration fee to: Janet O'Connell or Jen Watts
Jacksonville High School –Main Office