

PSAT/PLAN

The **PLAN** is an achievement test that precedes the ACT and includes a career inventory which should be helpful to your student. The **PSAT** is a college preparatory test that precedes the SAT. Both of these tests will be valuable learning tools for your child and an indication as to whether he/she is on track for success in college. The PSAT, for eleventh graders, is also the determiner for the National Merit Scholars.

9th graders – The PSAT will be given to all students.

10th graders – The PSAT and PLAN will be given to all students.

11th graders – The PSAT will be given to all students

The **PSAT** and **PLAN** will be given on Wednesday, October 15th during school hours.

There will be four preparatory sessions held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 until 4:00 pm. These sessions are optional, although they will prove to be significantly helpful in your student's readiness to take the tests. The prep sessions will be held on September 17, 24, and October 1, 8. They will include two math sessions and two language arts sessions.

This year the **cost of the tests is included in your Curriculum/Activity Fee**. The **four preparatory sessions**, however, are optional and therefore there will be a nominal charge of **\$30.00** if you want your student to take them.

All students interested in taking the **after school prep sessions** must sign up and pay on Registration Day in August. Students will be expected to attend as many of the sessions as possible. If payment has not been received, students will not be allowed to attend.

If you have any questions concerning the tests or the preparatory sessions, please feel free to contact me at 661-7464 ext. 25. Tina Hicks, Guidance Counselor.