

September, 2010

To the Parents of Lamar High School Sophomores:

On Wednesday, October 13, all sophomores enrolled in Arlington ISD will take the PSAT exam. The test will be administered on our campus at 7:35 a.m. and will conclude at 11:00 a.m. Students will attend their normally scheduled classes following the testing. School will dismiss at 2:45 p.m.

As part of the Texas College Readiness Pathway, the state is funding the testing for all sophomores this year. The PSAT not only provides insight into a student's level of preparation for college courses, but also it is the standard by which juniors who take the PSAT may qualify as National Merit Scholarship finalists. Additionally, PSAT test data will assist us in identifying your child's academic strengths. Test results should be available to students within 6-8 weeks.

Please encourage your son/daughter to recognize the importance of this testing opportunity. Students are best prepared with sufficient rest. Your child should arrive on campus in plenty of time to find his/her assigned testing room by 7:35 a.m. Students should bring at least two (2) sharpened pencils and an eraser. Calculators are not required, although they are permitted. Students must provide their own calculators. Students must present their school ID to the test proctor on the morning of the PSAT.

Should you have any questions about the PSAT administration, please contact the Testing Office, 682-867-8335.

Respectfully,

Jeff Provence
Principal

PSAT/NMSQT 2010

The PSAT/NMSQT test provides practice for the SAT college entrance exam and allows high scoring juniors to enter competition for scholarships.

Who: All sophomores will test. Optional for other grade levels, but highly recommended for juniors.

When: Wednesday, October 13, 2010
7:35 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Non testing students will report for classes at 11:00 a.m.

Buses will run according to the regular morning schedule; a second bus run will be provided for students who are not testing.

Registration: September 8 through September 20, Room 255. All sophomores will automatically be registered. There is no fee required.