

## Coronado - 2020 PSAT/NMSQT & PSAT 8/9 Information

The **Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT)** is a program co-sponsored by College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. It is a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT.

Ninth grade students will have the opportunity to take the **PSAT 8/9**, the 9th grade level PSAT. Tightly aligned with the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, it establishes a baseline for college and career readiness as students enter high school.

**BOTH, the PSAT/NMSQT (ALL 10<sup>th</sup>, some 11<sup>th</sup>) AND PSAT 8/9 (ALL 9<sup>th</sup>) will be given at CHS on Wednesday, October 14, 2020.** Students will arrive at their assigned room by 8:15am. Virtual students that wish to test will have to come onto campus. Per College Board, this test is not provided in a virtual format.

**Due to numbers, calculators will be provided to 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders only. Ninth grades student may bring a calculator if they wish. ALL questions can be answered without a calculator. NO cell phones may be used.**

LISD is once again providing this **test free of charge to all sophomores and freshman in the district** as well as all junior students who scored 165+ on the PSAT as a sophomore.

Cost for **juniors** wanting to take the PSAT/NMSQT test is \$20, due **September 28 - October 7, 2020** to Mrs. Loafman in the main office.

**\*\*ADDITIONAL NOTE\*\*** Students who wish to have accommodations on any College Board exam **MUST** contact Mr. Sheppard (219-1162), special services counselor by email or phone for further instructions on this matter. School accommodations are **NOT** automatically given on all College Board Exams. PSAT, PSAT 8/9 are **NOT required exams for high school graduation or college entrance.**

**\*\*\*For juniors and seniors NOT testing, there will be a late start on Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\***

### **LATE START SCHEDULE** **Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

\*ATC classes will meet in the auditorium

#### **5th period**

**A Lunch** 12:00-12:35 (35min)

Class 12:40-1:30 (50min)

Class 12:00-12:55 (55min)

**B Lunch** 12:55-1:30 (35min)

**6th period-** 1:35-2:18 (43min)

**7th period-** 2:23-3:06 (43min)

**8th period-** 3:11-3:55 (44min)