


PSAT

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST


PRELIMINARY SAT

WHAT IS THE PSAT & WHEN IS THE PSAT

- aka “Practice SAT”
 - Tests your knowledge/skills in Math/Reading/Writing
 - 4 sections (25 minutes) + 1 section (30 minutes)

 - Wednesday, October 15th 8:00-11:15
 - It is offered once a year in October
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SCORING/GUESSING

- Bubble dark and fill in the entire circle
 - Correct answer = 1 point
 - Left Blank = No points
 - Incorrect = - $\frac{1}{4}$ point (multiple choice)
 - Incorrect = no points lost for non-multiple choice math questions
 - Guess only if you can eliminate one or more choices as wrong
 - If you cannot eliminate any choices, move on
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WHO USUALLY TAKES THE PSAT

- Often 10th grade students will take the PSAT
- All 11th grade students take it.
- Scores from 11th grade PSAT only are looked at for the National Merit Scholarship

***CREC picks up the fee of the test so there is no cost to the students or their families.

WHY DO WE OFFER IT TO 7TH AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS?

- Students are beginning the math skills
- More exposure can help with scores in high school.



SCORES

- Become available after the first of the year.
- We will review the scores with the students and parents at the end of January.



BEING PREPARED FOR TEST DAY

- Get a good night sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Bring two, number two pencils and a calculator
- Be on time (8 A.M. in the cafeteria)

If you have any questions please feel free to contact, Terry Gregoire or
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