**Clarksburg High School**

**2019 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) Registration**

**Who should register?** **All FRESHMEN and JUNIORS**

**Why not Sophomores and Seniors?**  All 10th grade students are registered automatically, free of charge. Seniors are not eligible to take the PSAT; they take the SAT or ACT.

**When:** **Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 7:45am**

**Cost: PSAT 8/9 for Freshmen $12.00**

**PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors $17.00**

**Why should take the PSAT?**

 The PSAT gives students:

* Feedback on academic performance & suggestions on how to improve.
* Preparation for the SAT and ACT.
* Information from colleges /universities through [Student Search ServiceHYPERLINK "http://professionals.collegeboard.com/higher-ed/recruitment/sss".](http://professionals.collegeboard.com/higher-ed/recruitment/sss)
* A free personalized online college planning kit based on test results.

 And for juniors:

* Opportunities to earn scholarships and academic recognition—The PSAT is also the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT).

**How do I register?**

 **Registration will take place during LUNCH at the CAFETERIA**

**Concession Stand window -- September 5 through September 13**

Complete the registration form on the back of this page NEATLY and return it to staff when you register with cash (exact amount, please), or a check/money order payable to *Clarksburg High* School. You may also register online at: <http://osp.osmsinc.com/MontgomeryMD/> (A 3.75% convenience fee will be added).

**PSAT Registration Ends Friday, September 13, 2019**

**in order to accommodate ordering deadline from College Board**

*If I have testing accommodations in class and on the PARCC, will I automatically have them on the PSAT?* No--Students who normally receive testing accommodations should see their case managers ASAP. Only accommodations approved by the College Board—typically a 7 week or longer process—will be provided for the PSAT.

 **I still have questions. Who can help?**

Contact your counselor or Mrs. Vizzini in the Testing Office (Room 157)

**CHS Counseling Department:** 240-740-6000

**CHS Testing Office:** 240-740-6000 (8:00 am – 11:00 am)

**PSAT 8/9 and PSAT/NMSQT**

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST/

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST

**CLARKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**

 **PSAT TEST DATE: WEDNESDAY, *OCTOBER 16, 2019***

The PSAT is an exam that measures academic abilities important in college work. It is administered only once during the school year and consists of three sections: reading, writing and language, and math. This test is a formal practice for students preparing for their first SAT. Scores are used to help predict how well one may do on the SAT. **Only** **students who take the PSAT in their JUNIOR year** will be considered for the ***National Merit Scholarship*** ***Program***, the ***National Achievement Scholarship Program,*** or the ***National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program***.

This year, the PSAT will be administered on **Wednesday, October 16** at all Montgomery County High Schools. Again this year tenth graders will take the PSAT at **NO COST** through a partnership between MCPS and Montgomery College. FRESHMEN must pay $12.00 to participate in the PSAT 8/9 and JUNIORS must pay $17.00 for the official PSAT/NMSQT, which gives them an opportunity to compete in the National Merit Scholarship competition. You will receive a practice booklet when you register. Please call the testing office for additional information.

**PSAT/NMSQT (EXAMEN PRELIMINAR DE EVALUACION ACADEMICA)**

El PSAT es un examen de dos horas y diez minutos que mide las habilidades académicas importantes para el trabajo en la universidad. Es administrado solamente una vez durante el año escolar y consiste de dos secciones de 25 minutos de matemática, dos secciones de 25 minutos de lenguaje, y una sección de escritura. Este examen es una práctica para los estudiantes que se están preparando para su primer SAT. Los resultados se usan para anticipar cuán bien lo harán en el SAT. **Solamente los estudiantes que tomen el PSAT en su año JUNIOR** serán considerados para el **Programa Nacional de Mérito Escolar, el Programa de Logros Nacionales, o el Programa Nacional de Premios al Estudiante Hispano.**

Este año, el PSAT será administrado el miércoles,16 de octubre en todas las escuelas secundarias del Condado de Montgomery. Los estudiantes del grado 10 tomarán el PSAT **gratis** por un acuerdo entre MCPS y Montgomery College. Los estudiantes de 9 no tendran que pagar $12.00 para participar en la administracion del PSAT. Los estudiantes de 11mo tendrań que pagar $17.00 para tomar el PSAT/NMSQT official, el cual les da la oportunidad de competir para las becas Nacionales de merito. Su estudiante recibira un folleto de practicá cuando se registre. Favor de llamar a la oficina examenation para información adicional.

**TO SIGN UP, TURN IN THIS FORM AND Test Payment DURING LUNCH,**

**SEPTEMBER 5 – September 13 @ Cafeteria Concession Stand Window .**

**Cash (exact amount, please)and money orders/checks payable to Clarksburg H.S. will be accepted.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_(Please Print)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade (circle): 9 or 11

\*Please discuss any accommodations with your counselor or case manager. The College Board makes all decisions regarding accommodations on the PSAT, SAT, and Advanced Placement Exams.

 **Staff Use Only:**

**Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*Testing/PSAT/PSAT\_Registration Form*