



**Putnam Valley High School**

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September 19, 2017

Dear Sophomores, Juniors and their Parents/Guardians,

Nearly every college-bound 11<sup>th</sup> grade student takes the PSAT in the fall of his or her junior year. The test is a preparation tool for the SAT, which students generally take in the spring of their junior year and fall of senior year. The junior year PSAT is also a qualifying test for the initial screening for the National Merit Scholarship program. Approximately 50,000 students nationwide will qualify for this initial screening.

Smaller numbers of sophomores also choose to take the PSAT. Often, these students have already completed two years of high school math. Tenth grade scores cannot be considered for the National Merit Scholarship program.

Putnam Valley High School will offer our 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students the opportunity to take the PSAT on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The College Board sets the date and the PSAT is only offered in October.

Students should arrive at the high school by 7:15 AM with a pencil and calculator. They will be brought to the classrooms at 7:30 for pre-administration (it takes approximately 30 minutes to bubble-in their personal information on their answer sheets). The test will begin at approximately 8:00 AM, and should take three hours. Note: There is no standard end time for this exam; each classroom will begin and end at slightly different times.

**To register, please complete the form below and return it with a non-refundable \$25.00 fee.** Checks should be made payable to the Putnam Valley School District and brought to the Guidance Office by October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00 PM. Students must register in advance to take the test and we will not be able to accept any late registrants.

If you have any questions, please contact your son or daughter's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,  
Paige Davino

Dave Campion

Laura Kilduff

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**REGISTRATION FOR THE PSAT - SATURDAY, October 14, 2017**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

<p>For Guidance Office use only:</p> <p>Fee Paid: _____ Cash or Check #: _____ Date Paid: _____</p>
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