

Catonsville High School

PSAT/NMSQT 2008

**Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit
Scholarship Qualifying Test**

All students in grades 9, 10 and 11 will take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. This is a practice test for the SAT (required by all four-year colleges for admission).

For juniors only, scores on the PSAT determine eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

All students taking the PSAT will get information and a practice test in homeroom the week of September 15, 2008. Each student should read the booklet and take the practice test (timed) to prepare for the PSAT.

There is no charge to the student for the PSAT.

A detailed score report will be returned students in January. A workshop for parents and students will be held in January to help you interpret your PSAT score report.

On October 15th, please make sure your child eats a good breakfast, is well rested, has **at least two number 2 pencils, a calculator, and their social security number.**

Visit www.collegeboard.com for more information about testing, colleges, scholarships, etc.

Call the Guidance Office at 410-887-0809 if you have questions.