

OLD FORGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Guidance Department

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Dear Parent/Guardian/Student,

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, students in **Grade 10** will be administered the PSAT (Preliminary SAT). In an effort to familiarize sophomores with regard to the SAT format and the importance of this test, the Old Forge School District is requiring all Sophomores to take the PSAT's, free of cost, on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**.

All **Juniors** have the opportunity to also take this test and become eligible for the NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). For Juniors the test is NOT mandatory but is highly recommended. Since we have a limited number of free tests, Juniors must sign-up as soon as possible in the Guidance Office.

When the results are available, the test booklet is returned with the results in the hope that students and parents would review the results and coordinate efforts to improve weak areas.

Unfortunately, we feel that students, as well as parents of students who are new to the college process, do not realize the importance of these test scores until it's too late. As their secondary education progresses and your child decides whether he/she will continue their education in a post secondary institution, the SAT's become a major determining factor with regard to the admission criteria.

We hope your student will take advantage of the online PSAT Prep Program. Please visit the website www.khanacademy.org for a practice PSAT test. It is an excellent source of practice and information.

Again the PSAT test date is: **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (570) 457-6721 (ext. 125).

Shawn Nee, Counselor
Old Forge High School

We ask that you and your student please sign this form and return to the Guidance Office as soon as possible.

STUDENT NAME: _____ Grade _____

_____ I will be taking the PSAT on October 10, 2018.

_____ As a **Junior**, I will NOT be taking the PSAT.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

*******EVERYONE** must return a form to the Guidance Office!*****