

PSAT offered to all sophomores at no cost

CCSD will, again, provide all current 10th graders the opportunity to take the Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test (PSAT) this October at district expense.

This tremendous opportunity is being offered to help more students become ready for college. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT exams is considered an indicator of student success and college readiness. Other indicators include enrolling in Honors and/or AP/IB courses; completing four years of math and science; and passing the Nevada High School Proficiency Exams.

The results of this year's PSAT will identify your child's strengths and areas that need improvement. The examination will also serve as a practice for taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) and the SAT in your child's junior year.

The PSAT will be administered October 14 to all sophomores at no cost to students. It is important that your student be present that day to take advantage of this opportunity. Juniors interested in taking the exam may pay for the test at their school for a cost not to exceed \$15. Fee waivers are available for qualified students.

Students will be provided in advance with a *PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide* to help them become familiar with the style and format of the test. Students may also visit the College Board website at www.collegeboard.com for additional information.