

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (P.S.A.T.)

The P.S.A.T. provides practice for the S.A.T. Reasoning Test and also is an opportunity for juniors to enter into competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The P.S.A.T. is scheduled once a year, on the second Wednesday during the month of October across the nation. It is offered at the high school at no cost for all sophomores and juniors.

The guidance department receives P.S.A.T. results during the month of December. Afterward, sophomores and juniors who took the test are given their original test booklets with their results and are shown how to interpret those results in a large group setting.

Once sophomores have their results they access their *Quickstart* accounts on collegeboard.com during a meeting with their counselor where they are shown how to begin college searching, S.A.T. preparation, and more career exploration .

Juniors taking the P.S.A.T. can qualify for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

For more information about this test please go to: www.collegeboard.com/psat