

**Guidance Department
Ardsley High School
Ardsley, New York 10502**

TO: Juniors - Class of 2010

RE: Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test and National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

The PSAT/NMSQT measures the reading, math and writing skills needed for college. Students can use it to find their "skill gaps" and then make plans to fill those gaps before college begins. If you are unfamiliar with timed tests made up of multiple-choice questions, it gives you a good idea of what to expect when you take the College Board Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which many colleges require of their applicants.

Eligible students who wish to be considered for Merit Scholarships, Special Scholarships and Achievement Scholarships should take the October 18th PSAT/NMSQT. Eligible requirements for these scholarships are explained in detail in the information booklet which will be given to you when you return the registration form below.

- Date: October 18, 2008 (Saturday)
Arrival at high school not later than 8:00 a.m.
- Test Room: Room assignments will be given when you arrive on that Saturday.
- Materials: No. 2 pencils and calculator.
- Fee: \$30.00
- Transportation: Your own arrangement.
- Testing Time: Two hours and ten minutes.
Plus approximately 45 minutes for survey information.
Test will end, approximately, at 11:30 a.m.
- To Register: Place your name on slip below, detach and return it with \$30.00 to the Guidance Office by no later than September 26th.

KEEP FOR YOUR INFORMATION

(Detach and return with \$30.00)

**REGISTRATION FOR PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST
AND NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST**

NAME: _____ 11 _____
Last First Grade
Cash: _____ Check: _____

TEST FEE: \$30.00

If paying by check, make check payable to:
Ardsley Union Free School District
Return to **GUIDANCE OFFICE**
by **Friday, September 26, 2008**