# **PSAT TEST**

# WHAT

The PSAT is the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test. It is a **practice** test for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) - one of the required college entrance exams. This test is for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, who are planning to attend a four-year college right out of High School. The PSAT is also the National Merit Scholarship qualifier for Juniors. College bound 9th and 10th grade students will benefit from taking the PSAT as well.

It is highly recommended that students bring a calculator for this exam.

## WHERE

Union Mine High School Small Gym

## WHEN

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Test begins at 7:50 AM and will take about 3 hours to complete

## WHY

- •To become familiar with the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) test format and the types of questions that are included in the test.
- •To practice for the SAT test. The SAT is one of two college entrance exams required by four year colleges.
- •To obtain test results that allow each student to compare his/her scores with other college bound students, and to define test areas that need additional practice.

•To possibly qualify for National Merit Scholarship competition (juniors only).

## HOW

Sign up during the month of September in the Career Center before school, during break, after school, and at lunch.

# HOW MUCH

The cost of taking the PSAT is \$20.00. <u>This must be paid when you sign up.</u> There is a discount for students on Free or Reduced lunch.