

# OCTOBER 2017 PSAT/NMSQT TESTING

**Test Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**2017 PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)**

**The test for Juniors and Seniors is optional. Please let Michelle Fraley know if you wish to take the test by September 22.**

**The cost of the test is \$16.00 and the deadline to pay is October 4. The test fee is paid to the EMHS bookkeeper. Please make checks payable to EMHS.**

**The cost for the test for Sophomores is covered by the District. All 10<sup>th</sup> grader take the PSAT.**

## Benefits for students taking the PSAT:

- ◆ The PSAT encourages students to start planning for life after high school.
- ◆ Students receive “My College QuickStart™”, a free personalized college planning kit based on their test results, with access until they graduate high school. On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not.
- ◆ Student Search Service™ gives PSAT/NMSQT takers the option to receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.
- ◆ The PSAT/NMSQT assesses critical reading, mathematics and writing skills that are important for success in college. The program promotes earlier and more expansive inclusion of students to increase their college-going aspirations while there is still time for students to effectively plan and prepare (especially important for sophomores).