

**CLARION AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
COUNSELING OFFICE  
PSAT/NMSQT**

When is the test? **Wednesday, October 11, 2017, periods 1-5A.** Location to be announced.

What does the test measure?

- reading, writing and language, and math skills developed over years, both in and out of school
- You won't be asked to recall facts or complete math formulas. This test measures reasoning and critical thinking skills.

Why should you take the PSAT?

- Prepare for the SAT. Historically students who take the PSAT score higher on the SAT than those that don't take the test.
- See your scores online and learn more about what they mean.
- ***Get free, personalized and focused practice through Khan Academy***
- Enter scholarship competitions.

Online preparation and resources:

- Become familiar with the Student Guide, which includes a full-length practice test.
- Go to at [www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org) for sample questions and practice test answer explanations. Remember to download the SAT practice APP for a new question each day.
- Visit [www.collegeboard.org/psatscoring](http://www.collegeboard.org/psatscoring) to get information about scoring and linking to practice.
- ***For students taking the PSAT in October, Kaplan Test Prep will be hosting free online PSAT Prep Live to help students prepare for the upcoming PSAT. Sessions will begin September, 23. To sign up visit [www.kaptest.com/psatpreplive](http://www.kaptest.com/psatpreplive).***

How do you register? Sign up by bringing **\$ 16 to the Counseling office by Friday, September 22, 2017.** Checks should be made payable to **Clarion Area School District.** When you pay, you will receive a Student Guide to help you prepare for the exam. After this date, remaining tests will be made available to underclassmen. The final deadline will be September 29, 2017.

What should you bring to the test? Several number 2 pencils - not mechanical- as well as an approved calculator (described in the Student Guide)

When will you get the results? Scores will be mailed to the counseling office in December and the results will be return and explain to you.