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Dear Parents and Students,

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a great tool for students considering college. The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Hamilton High School recommends that students take the PSAT/NMSQT in order to receive feedback about strengths and weaknesses, enter the competition for National Merit Scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT.

Hamilton has a long-standing tradition of achieving excellence on the PSAT. The class of 2021 had 43 National Merit Finalists!

For the 2021 PSAT/NMSQT, students at Hamilton High School will be registering online. This registration will take a few minutes and can be completed from any computer with internet access. **Hamilton will be holding the PSAT in person on October 16, 2021 at 8 a.m.**

Online Exam registration will begin on Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 7:00 AM and end on Fri, Sep 3, 2020 at 11:59 PM. In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/030062 to register. To complete registration, students must answer all of the required questions. Registration is not complete until students have printed the pdf of the confirmation page that is provided at the end. Once registered, pay at the bookstore or the bookstore online through the parent portal. The test fee is \$25.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Mon, Aug 2, 2021 - Registration begins for Juniors only.
- Mon, Aug 16, 2021 – Sophomores and Freshman registration begins. Juniors can continue to sign up.
- Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends and Payment deadline
- Mon, Sep 6, 2020 - Registrations that have not been paid for will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

Please note that there are a limited number of testing spots available. We only test HHS students and JUNIORS have priority registration.

Please contact Lori Hatcher, hatcher.lori@cusd80.com, if you have questions.

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