

# ***Testing Reminder***



This is just a reminder that **all Grade 10 students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 11 and the Pre-ACT on Wednesday, October 18.** The Pre-ACT is given at no cost to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in North Carolina. **All Grade 11 students will be taking the PSAT on October 11 at no cost as well.** **All Grade 10 and 11 students received PSAT Handbooks with a practice test in Homeroom on Sept. 26.**

The PSAT consists of critical reading, mathematics, and writing sections, and has the same formats, directions, sample questions, and question types as the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which many students take as a college entrance examination. The PSAT provides excellent preparation for taking the SAT; in addition, schools use the results to aid instructional and program planning. **If students are late or absent, PSAT does not offer makeup exams.** The Pre-ACT Test prepares students for the ACT Test that they will take in Grade 11. Grade 11 ACT scores can be used for college admission.

Please make every effort to have your child at school and on time the day of testing, so that we may begin promptly in the morning. It is better to encourage your child to be relaxed, rather than to encourage additional drill or extra study at the last minute. College recruiters for athletics and academics often require a PSAT or Pre-ACT score. For testing, your child will need to bring to school two No. 2 pencils and a calculator with which he/she is comfortable. Calculators are not required or provided but students may bring their own.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Ferriell at 980-343-6900 or [Stacey.ferriell@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:Stacey.ferriell@cms.k12.nc.us). Thank you for your support!