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Aloha Parents and Guardians,

ULS will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to our students in grades 10 and 11. The PSAT/NMSQT provides great practice for the SAT®. Students will get personalized feedback on their skills to help them improve before taking the SAT. For juniors, the PSAT/NMSQT offers them the opportunity to qualify for scholarships that can help pay for college. The PSAT/NMSQT also connects students with colleges and universities across the country.

The test will be held during school on **Tuesday, October 26, 2021**. In the next few weeks, our testing team will be providing your child with information on how best to prepare for the PSAT. All 10th and 11th grade teachers have been notified of the testing date and time. Teachers will follow up with students on any make-up assignments for their classes.

Your child should bring the following supplies with them on the test day:

- Two #2 pencils (not mechanical) and an eraser
- Acceptable calculator (refer to the College Board/PSAT website or [this link](#))
- Personal snack/drink (optional; stored under students' desk during testing)
- A watch that has no audible alarm of communications/recording capabilities (optional)
- Backup acceptable calculator and extra batteries for calculator (optional)

What NOT to bring to the test:

- Electronic equipment, including phones, computers, tablets or ipads, smartwatches, and music devices of any kind
- Highlighters, rulers, earplugs, dictionaries or other books, pens, mechanical or colored pencils, pamphlets or papers of any kind, including scratch paper

As this is the last PSAT testing date available for the school year, there will be no make-up test dates for students who are absent on test day.

Thank you,

ULS Testing Coordination Team