

**The PSAT (Practice SAT)
Saturday, October 16, 2010**

WHO: All **juniors**, and other students interested in planning for college

WHAT: PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test). The **PSAT** is an **OFFICIAL** practice exam for the College Board SAT Reasoning Test, taken for college admission. This test is a junior-level test given once each year on a pre-determined date. It is two hours and ten minutes long with 35 additional minutes for added activities. A score of 20 – 80 points is assigned. There are three sections:

Critical Reading

- 5 Sentence completions
- 2 Single Short Reading (each with 2 Questions)
- 2 Long Reading, one with 6 Questions and one with 9 Questions
- 8 Sentence Completions
- 3 Short Reading passages
- 1 Dual Long Reading with 10 Questions

Math

- 28 Problem Solving
- 12 Quantitative comparisons
- 10 grid-ins

Students are advised to bring a calculator, but no question requires one.

Writing

- 14 Identifying sentence errors
- 20 Improving sentences
- 5 Paragraph Improvement

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8:00 – 11:30 am
Plan to arrive at 7:45 am for room assignment

WHERE: Irvine High School

On test day, bring: calculator, two #2 pencils, picture I.D., receipt.

HOW: A separate check for \$25 or \$45 (*see below) payable to Irvine High School, PSAT #507.

COST: \$25.00 Register during summer registration

WHY: Practice for SAT Reasoning Test. This is the only TRUE practice test. NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is a chance for **JUNIORS** only to qualify for special scholarships given to the top ½ % of test takers.

**The PLAN (Practice ACT)
Saturday, October 30, 2010**

WHO: All **sophomores**, and other students interested in planning for college.

WHAT: PLAN (Practice American College Test). The **PLAN** is an **OFFICIAL** practice exam for the American College Test (ACT), taken for college admission. This test is given once each year. It is two and one-half hours long. A score is assigned to each of four sections, and a composite score is also given:

English

30 minutes = 50 items

Mathematics

40 minutes = 40 items

Reading

20 minutes = 25 items

Science

25 minutes = 30 items

Other – Approximately 65 minutes

These curriculum-based tests cover the skills and knowledge that are commonly taught in the nation's schools and are judged to be important for success in both high school and college. The tests measure what students know and what they are able to do with their knowledge.

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***TAKE BOTH THE PSAT AND THE PLAN.
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FOR \$45.00**