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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 Scholar scholarships (11th graders) and to help prepare for the SAT.

For the 2018 PSAT/NMSQT which will be given on Wednesday, October 10th, 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.

Online Exam registration will begin on Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 7:00 AM and end on Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:00 PM. In order to register, students should click on the link provided on the school website or visit <u>www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/030062</u> 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. They must take the confirmation page to the Hamilton Bookstore to pay \$20 for their seat. Students will not be able to pay without a confirmation page.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Mon, Aug 6, 2018 at 7:00 AM August 17th Registration for Juniors only
- Monday, August 20, 2018 Freshman and Sophomores can register. Juniors can continue to sign up.
- Fri, Sep 7, 2018 at 11:00 PM Registration Ends
- Mon, Sep 10, 2018 <u>Registrations that have not been paid for by 2:30 PM in the Hamilton</u> <u>Bookstore will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.</u>

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, <u>hatcher.lori@cusd80.com</u>, if you have questions.

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