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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.

For the 2020 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.

Online Exam registration will begin on Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 7:00 AM and end on Fri, Sep 11, 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 \$20.

Here are the important dates for the registration process:

- Mon, Aug 10, 2020 at 7:00 AM - Registration begins for Juniors only.
- Mon, Aug 31, 2020 – Sophomores and Freshman registration begins.
Juniors can continue to sign up.
- Fri, Sep 11, 2020 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends and Payment deadline
- Mon, Sep 14, 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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