

## **PSAT/NMSQT**

(Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

### **About the Test**

The 2011 PSAT/NMSQT is the qualifying test that students must take to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) competitions for college scholarships that will be awarded in 2012. Students who meet published participation requirements, which include taking the PSAT/NMSQT in the specified year of their high school program (usually the junior year), will enter NMSC competitions for recognition and awards. Information about NMSC programs, entry requirements, and scholarships to be offered in 2012 can be found at [www.nationalmerit.org](http://www.nationalmerit.org) and in the 2011 PSAT/NMSQT Official Student Guide that will be sent to schools this fall.

### **Test Date**

-Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### **Test Time**

-Test will begin @8:10 and be completed by 11am.

### **Test Fee**

-\$14.00 per student (Checks should be made to Adena High School).

### **Score Reports**

Students will receive critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills scores in early December. The PSAT/NMSQT Score Report will include personalized feedback on skills that need attention, along with suggestions for improvement. Additionally, in mid-December, students may begin to access My College QuickStart, an easy-to-use, online, personalized college and career planning kit available free of charge to all students who take the PSAT/NMSQT. This useful tool incorporates student responses that were provided when they took the test, and it presents their data back to them in four main parts: My Online Score Report, My SAT Study Plan, My College Matches, and My Major & Career Matches. My College Quickstart is available using the access code printed on the student's score report and can be utilized throughout high school.