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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On Wednesday, October 10th, West Morris Central High School will administer the PSAT and PreACT to juniors and sophomores, respectively, during the school day.

The PSAT is designed for students as a practice test for the SAT and as a predictor of college success. Additionally, 11th-grade students taking the PSAT may be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program. The school district has approved administration of the PSAT to all juniors at no cost to students. No registration is required for the test. Simply show up on October 10th to sit for the administration.

Sophomores will have the opportunity to take the Pre-ACT which serves as a predictor of success on the ACT and its four subject areas of English, Math, Reading, and Science. Sophomores are strongly encouraged to take the Pre-ACT as the results from this assessment, compared to the results from next year's PSAT will help determine which assessment, the SAT or ACT, is best for your college admissions candidacy. Sophomores wishing to register for the Pre-ACT should do so through [My School Bucks](#) and pay the \$13 registration fee.

Neither SAT nor Pre-ACT scores are reported to colleges. These scores are instead used as feedback for students and counselors in planning for the official SAT and/or ACT. Taking these assessments should be seen as a valuable practice in a standardized test setting. Although the PSAT is recommended for most junior students, individuals have the right to opt out of the test. Please contact your student's school or case manager in order to request an exemption.

Both assessments will be administered beginning at 7:40 am on Wednesday, October 10th. Students arriving for the assessment should report directly to their assigned testing location which will be posted outside the library and cafeteria the week before testing.

Freshmen and seniors will report to school on a two-hour delayed opening. Buses will perform two runs in the morning. The first at the regularly scheduled time for students taking the PSAT or PreACT. A second bus run will occur two hours after the regularly scheduled pick up time to ensure transportation for students reporting on the 2-hour delay. When arriving at school freshmen should report to the auditorium and seniors to the cafeteria for grade level programming. The bell schedule for that day will be posted online prior to October 10th.

Please contact your student's school counselor with any questions.

Sincerely,

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