NORTH HAVEN



HIGH SCHOOL

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As a result of their experiences at NHHS, students become thoughtful, responsible, and independent members of a diverse global society. To achieve this goal staff, students, parents, and the community create an atmosphere of mutual respect, shared responsibility, and support that encourages engagement within the school, community, and world.

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PSAT ½ Day Schedule for Wednesday, October 10, 2018

October 1, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Overview

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018, North Haven High School will administer the PSAT to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. There is no cost to families for the PSAT. Out of respect for students' test taking efforts, PSAT day will be a half-day schedule, with no regular classes meeting. Seniors are not required to attend school and are expected use the day for post-high-school planning. Teachers will use the afternoon for professional development.

<u>Purpose</u>

The PSATs help students to prepare for and succeed on the SAT. They also serve as junior students' qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. In addition, the test data provides NHHS with actionable information to improve our curriculum and serve students better.

School Day for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors

October 10th is an official school day for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, beginning at the regular time of 7:30 AM and ending at 11:45 AM. Attendance will be taken, and the day counts as a full school day for state attendance reporting purposes. Students will report to their assigned PSAT rooms, which will be posted around the high school and are responsible to bring their own calculators and number 2 pencils. The schedule is as follows:

PSAT: 7:30 AM - 11:15 AM Lunch: 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

School Day for Seniors

Seniors are not required to attend school on PSAT day and will not receive an absence. Seniors are encouraged to use this time to complete college applications, visit colleges, meet with counselors, or engage in other post-high school planning activities. Seniors and any parents planning to meet with counselors on PSAT day are asked to make an appointment ahead of time, though walk ins are welcome as availability permits. Please contact your student's school counselor if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Russell J. Dallai, EdD Principal