



# JOHN HERSEY HIGH SCHOOL

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Superintendent

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MR. GORDON SISSON  
Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian and Student:

MR. RON KIOLBASSA  
Associate Principal Instruction

Believe it or not, it's almost that time again... National and State Assessments are already around the corner and I would like to share some important information with you regarding the upcoming PSAT/NMSQT test.

MR. JOSEPH KRAJACIC  
Associate Principal Operations

DR. JOHN NOVAK  
Assistant Principal  
Student Activities

As an incoming Junior, it is important that your student takes advantage of the opportunity to take the 2017 PSAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (NMSQT). Juniors who score high enough may become eligible for National Merit and special scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and other corporations. Also, the PSAT/NMSQT is commonly used as an identifier by highly selective colleges for recruitment of students. Sophomores may only take the exam as a practice for the PSAT 10.

## DIVISION HEADS

MR. THOMAS SMITH  
Social Studies/World Language

MR. DANIEL LUDWIGSEN  
Physical Education/  
Driver Education/Health  
Career Technology Education

DR. PATTY GROW  
English /Fine Arts

MS. DAWN FRANCIS  
Mathematics/Science

MS. GENEVIEVE ROSENBERG  
Special Education

- Students must register for the PSAT/NMSQT in the Assessment Center, Room 125E by **Friday, September 8, 2017**. The registration form is enclosed.
- The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered at John Hersey High School starting at 7:45AM on **Saturday, October 14, 2017**. Testing should be completed by 11:30AM.
- The cost is \$30.00. Please make checks payable to John Hersey High School.
- On the day of testing, students should bring two, No.2 pencils (NOT MECHANICAL), a calculator, and a photo ID.
- Students with a 504/IEP, please check with your counselor or case manager by **August 20, 2017** to ensure your accommodations have been submitted.

## DEANS

MS. JENNIFER KORAKAKIS  
Dean of Students

MR. MATTHEW NORRIS  
Dean of Students

In order to better prepare your student for the PSAT/NMSQT, an optional PSAT/NMSQT Prep Program is being offered **for Juniors Only**. The class includes 18 hours of instruction. Please check Hersey's website for more information on dates and times. The cost is \$150. Registration forms may be picked up in the Assessment Center or downloaded from the website. For more information on this preparation class, please call myself or Mrs. Shannon Tryba at 847-718-4826 after August 16, 2017.

Should you or your student have any further questions or need additional information about the PSAT/NMSQT, please check out the JHHS website under: Students section: Assessments tab, or contact Mrs. Kathleen Kaminski at 847-718-5002.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Kaminski  
Assessment Center Supervisor  
[kathleen.kaminski@d214.org](mailto:kathleen.kaminski@d214.org)  
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