

**The PSAT/NMSQT
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
October 14th, 2015 at Homedale High School**

Homedale High School is offering the PSAT/NMSQT to all juniors!

The cost is **\$14/student** which must be paid by a student's parents or guardian. Checks must be made payable to Homedale High School. Test day is in a few short weeks so do not delay!

The test is optional BUT it is great practice for the SAT test that all Idaho juniors will be taking in the spring on April 13th, 2016. The test also qualifies students to participate in the **National Merit Scholarship Competition**.

The National Merit® Scholarship Program is an annual academic competition among high school students for recognition and college scholarships. The program is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance. The 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT®) is the qualifying test for entry to the 2016 National Merit Program. This test will be administered on October 14th all around the country. The competition will span about 18 months from entry in October 2015 until the spring of 2017 when scholarships for college undergraduate study will be awarded. It is expected that about 3.5 million students will take the PSAT/NMSQT in 2015, and approximately 1.5 million of them will meet the requirements to enter this program. ***May Homedale High School have its own National Merit Scholar for the class of 2017!***

I, _____ (parent or guardian's name) give my student,
_____ permission to participate in the PSAT/NMSQT on
October 14th, 2014 at Homedale High School. I know the cost is \$14, which I have enclosed with this signed form.

Cash Check (Make checks payable to Homedale High School).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The \$14 and signed form is due by **Thursday October 8th, 2015**.

There are only **25 seats** available for juniors so getting a seat is **first come first serve**. Please contact Mrs. Flaming at dflaming@homedaleschools.org or call 337-4613, if you have any questions.