## **PSAT INFORMATION**

Test Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Test Time: 8:00 a.m.

Participants: Sophomores and Juniors

Non-Blanchet Catholic Students Fee: \$20.00

Materials Needed: Photo Identification, Number 2 Pencils, and a

Graphing or Scientific Calculator is recommended.

(Students may **not** use cell phones, pocket organizers, laptops, hand-held electronic devices, or calculators with typewriter-like keypad. Students are **not** allowed to share calculators.)

Students will be able to dress down on the test day. Also, once testing is completed, the students will be dismissed for the day. The testing will be completed at approximately 11:20 a.m.

PSAT measures critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills. Students are to arrive on time, 8:00 a.m. sharp, to begin testing. Students who arrive late will not be able to take the PSAT due to the standards set by the College Board.

## **PSAT Format:**

- Testing time is 2 hours and 45 minutes.
- Reading Section: 60 minutes
- 5-minute Break
- Writing and Language Section: 35 minutes
- Math No Calculator Section: 25 minutes
- 5-minute Break
- Math Calculator Section: 45 minutes

## Preparation for the PSAT:

- Read the Official Student Guide to the PSAT/NMSQT
- Take the full-length practice test inside the guide.
- Visit <u>www.collegeboard.com/psat</u>