



July 2020

Naperville Central Junior Scholar:

Students in the NCHS Class of 2022 will take the PSAT/ NMSQT on October 14. For high-ability students, this exam is a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship, the most prestigious of academic awards. Colleges, universities and corporations award scholarships based on the results of this exam. Giving NCHS students the competitive edge since 1991, ExcelEdge looks forward to sharing **PSAT 1520** with the Class of 2022.

Give yourself the Edge. A leader in Midwest test preparation, ExcelEdge has meticulously analyzed this College Board exam to ensure students receive a highly specialized program tailored to the PSAT/ NMSQT. This year our classes will be hosted live using Google Meets to ensure an interactive classroom experience. You can count on experienced instructors who are certified content specialists to teach you point-producing offensive and defensive strategies to navigate difficult items. Our teaching team will show you exactly what to expect on this test. We will teach you how to eliminate choices, how to answer items quickly, and how to maximize your score. We will teach you how to think like the test maker. To see what our schools, our parents, and the graduates of our program have said, please visit our website: www.exceledgeinc.com.

Expect results. Students with outstanding grades in their freshman and sophomore years have the potential to be competitive for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition. Comparative data from sophomore year to junior year proves that National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars who have participated in **PSAT 1520** have doubled their growth in scores predicted by the College Board. While we are recommending that honors juniors enroll in **PSAT 1520**, we welcome other interested juniors.

Register for PSAT 1520. To join our program, which will be held online, please visit the ExcelEdge website – www.exceledgeinc.com. Tuition is \$295. **Registration is now open and closes on August 14.** Please select from the following dates. Students may make up absences on alternate days.

Saturday mornings, 10am-noon – 8/22, 8/29, --, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10

Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm – 8/25, 9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6

Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm -- 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7

Thursday evenings, 7-9pm – 8/27, 9/3, 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8

Looking ahead to SAT 1600. Beginning in January, our 8-week test preparation program – **SAT 1600** – will be offered, giving juniors in-depth practice and exam strategies for the SAT. Look for registration information from NCHS in October.

Contact us with any question. If you have any question about **PSAT 1520**, please feel free contact ExcelEdge at info@exceledgeinc.com / 219-838-0740.

We look forward to sharing our game plan for success with students in the NCHS Class of 2022. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

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