

**PSAT INFORMATION 2016**

**WHO?**

* Students in première who are interested in studying at US universities are encouraged to take the PSAT. (Secondes will be able to take the PSAT 10 in late Feb/early March.)

**WHY?**

* The PSAT provides excellent practice for the SAT (a required test for many US universities). You will receive a score and a report on how you can improve your score. Universities do NOT receive these scores.
* For US citizens and permanent residents, a very high score can qualify you for scholarship money at some universities. You must also plan to stay at Rochambeau for your final year of the *Bac* in order to qualify for the scholarships.

**WHEN?**

* Wednesday, October 19, 2015 from 8:00am to 12:00pm (approximately)

**WHERE?**

* Lycée auditorium

**HOW LONG?**

* The actual testing time for the PSAT is two hours and 45 minutes, plus 10 minutes for breaks. Distribution of materials/filling out personal information on sheets can take up to one hour. There are sections of math and verbal/critical reading, or “evidence-based reading and writing,” questions.

**HOW?** To register for the PSAT:

* Complete the attached registration form. Be sure to include your email addresses and your check for the fee ($23.00). Make checks payable to Rochambeau.
* **You must register no later than Tuesday, October 11.** Return the form and your check to the receptionist at the administration building, Forest Road campus, between 8am and 5:30pm.

**HOW DO I PREPARE?**

* Pick up a free practice test booklet when you turn in your registration
* Consider taking a free practice PSAT at PrepMatters in Bethesda or McLean on a Saturday or Sunday: <http://www.prepmatters.com/practicetests>
* Kaplan Test Prep offers free practice PSATs: <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/PSAT/20814/events>
* See the College Board’s website for more information: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html>

**WHAT DO I BRING** on the test day?

* Dark pencils
* Erasers
* Calculator (see PSAT booklet for the type of calculator allowed)