

July 2010

Dear Junior Parents:

Enclosed you will find an application for PSAT 240, a test preparation program for junior students interested in taking the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test). The PSAT/NMSQT recognizes students who score in the top 5% of the nation. Top academically achieving juniors, (usually in the top 15% as indicated by a G.P.A. of 3.5 or better), will want to take this test which will be administered on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

This will be the eleventh year that the PSAT 240 test preparation program will be available to our Lockport High School students from *ExcelEdge, Inc.* If you would like to enroll your child in the PSAT 240 class, you must return the enclosed registration materials to the Guidance Office at East Campus no later than August 13, 2010. If you have specific questions regarding the PSAT 240 class, please contact Carol or David Talabay at *ExcelEdge, Inc.* at 219/838-0740.

Please do not confuse the PSAT/NMSQT with the PSAE exam. The PSAE is a mandatory exam for all Illinois junior students and is now a graduation requirement for all students receiving a diploma from an Illinois public high school. The PSAE is administered to all junior students in April and includes an ACT portion on the exam. Test preparation for the PSAE will be available at LTHS prior to the exam. These programs will be offered during the second semester and you will receive more detailed registration information at that time.

For additional information regarding testing, feel free to contact the LTHS Guidance Services Office at 815/ 588-8350.

Have a good summer!

Sincerely

Dennis Hicks
Principal
Lockport East High School

ExcelEdge Registration 2010

You may enroll in **PSAT 240** classes being held at Lockport East by completing this student registration form. Class lists will be posted in your Guidance Services Office before classes begin to remind you of your starting date and notify you of your room assignment and class time.

PERSONAL DATA: PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: Street Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone:(home) _____ Parent at work(name) _____ (phone) _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT: *I understand that **PSAT 240** requires regular attendance and homework completion in order to benefit the most from the program.*

Student's Signature:

PARENT RELEASE: *I authorize my child's school to give ExcelEdge, Inc., a copy of my student's PSAT/NMSQT score. I understand that this information will be used only for research and will remain confidential.*

Parent's Signature:

CLASS SCHEDULE: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

Tuesday evenings from August 24 to October 12, September 28 excepting. Please indicate your preference, which we will accommodate, if possible.

No preference _____ 6:00 to 8:30 _____ 6:30 to 9:00 _____

PAYMENT: Please include a check for \$225 made payable to ExcelEdge, Inc. and attach it to this form. **Completed registrations should be mailed to or dropped off at the Lockport East Guidance Services Office no later than Friday, August 13, 2010 .** We will guarantee enrollment to those students who meet the August deadline. Please return your registration as soon as possible.

We look forward to giving you the **240** edge!