

## **2009 PSAT Information**

### **WHAT IS ON THE PSAT?**

The PSAT measures the critical reading, verbal reasoning, math problem solving, and writing skills of a student.

The PSAT is the preliminary version for the SAT and includes 5 sections:

- Two 25 minute verbal sections
- Two 25 minute math sections
- One 30 minute writing skills section

The actual testing time requires two hours and 10 minutes.

### **WHY TAKE THE PSAT?**

- To gain early practice on an important college placement test;
- To assess your progress in verbal, math, and writing skills;
- To compare yourself with other college-bound students across the country (please remember that middle school student scores will be compared with other students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade).

### **WHEN WILL RESULTS BE AVAILABLE?**

Score reports are mailed to the school and should be available to students by early December.

The report will provide question-by-question feedback that allows you to get the most from your score report.