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Sophomore News

August 20, 2011

PSAT Parent Information Night: Learn about the value of the PSAT and its benefits.
Tuesday, September 7, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium

PSAT Test Date:
Wednesday, October 12, 2011 8:45 am to 12:00 pm

NEISD provides the PSAT/NMSQT **free of charge** to all **10th & 11th** grade students.
PSAT/NMSQT measures a student's critical thinking skills in 3 areas and is a timed exam:
Critical Reading- This section is composed of **two 25 minute** critical reading sections with a total of 48 questions= 13 sentence completions and 35 critical reading questions.
Mathematics- This section is composed of **two 25 minute** math sections with a total of 38 questions= 28 multiple choice math questions and 10 student produced responses.
Writing Skills- This section is composed of **one 30 minutes** writing section with a total of 39 questions= 14 identifying errors, 20 improving sentences, and 5 improving paragraph questions.

The following website will provide you with information on how to help students prepare for PSAT/MNSQT: **http:professionals.collegeboard.com/testing/psat/prep**

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Scholarships

TCU Texas Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Awards: This scholarship is for students who have been running their own business. Each year Texas Christian University (TCU) chooses six students to receive scholarships **to any university**: one **$5,000** scholarship and five **$1,000** scholarships. If you decide to attend TCU, these scholarships are doubled. Learn more about the program and apply at www.tcuyeya.org. TCU is now accepting applications. Several winners in the past have been sophomores. **Deadline**: November 1, 2011

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College Extravaganza 2011 Event

The College Extravaganza is about helping our San Antonio youth get into local colleges and universities. It is not about any particular college, but about helping San Antonio high school students who participate in this event see the value of earning a college degree. **Make plans to attend this event at Our Lady of the Lake on Saturday 24, 2011 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

NEISD College Night→

October 26, 2011
Blossom Athletic Center
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm

The following is a list of the counselor alpha break down:

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