

Monday, October 3, 2022

Good Evening Myers Park High School Families,

PSATs:

CMS is providing the opportunity for all students in grades 10 and 11 to participate in the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) exam on **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**. Participation in this exam provides valuable experience in preparation for the SAT or ACT exams and provides an opportunity for grade 11 students to qualify for scholarship money. We encourage all 10th and 11th graders to participate in this opportunity

Additionally, **Wednesday, October 12, 2022**, will be an early release day for all students in grades 9-12. All students will report to homeroom at 7:15 AM. We will dismiss at 12:30 PM with "Grab & Go" lunch. Students who are not testing will complete teacher assigned coursework in homeroom via Canvas. Students in grades 10 and 11 will be given an opportunity to complete any missed work for blended classes (classes with students in grades 9 -12).

FALL COLLEGE NIGHT:

Juniors & Seniors, please join us for Myers Park Fall College Night on **Thursday October 13**, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the Auditorium. The event will feature breakout sessions with topics presented by College Admission Specialist. Some of the topics will include..."Taking the stress out of the college admissions process", "Importance of the College Essay", and "Financial Aid". Please reach out to the counseling team with any additional questions.

NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE:

The College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) will host its annual **North Carolina Countdown to College**. Beginning October 17th through October 21st, seniors will have the opportunity to apply to **participating** North Carolina colleges and/or universities and have their application fees waived. Seniors will find information about various colleges, financial aid, scholarships and so much more at CFNC.org.

To support Myers Park seniors, **counselors and volunteers will be in rooms SC 19 and SC 21 for all 6 lunch blocks from October 17th thru October 19th** to assist students with this process. The list of participating colleges will be available beginning October 17. Seniors will have the opportunity to apply to participating North Carolina colleges and/or universities and have their application fees waived ([Here](#)).

If you have any questions, please email [Allyson Davis](mailto:Allyson.Davis@myerspark.org), Assistant Principal of Instruction.

Thank you and we wish you a wonderful evening!