

Dear Panther Family,

Today's Panther Press: Special Edition is about tomorrow's annual Club Fair and upcoming testing opportunities (Including the PSAT/NMSQT)!

CLUB FAIR INFORMATION

Tomorrow, Wednesday, August 28, our Annual Club Fair will occur in the Panther Hall Courtyard during Excel period. A **HUGE SHOUT OUT** to Assistant Principal Mr. Duggan and Ms. Case and her Leadership class for organizing the event. JOIN A CLUB!! Here is a list of all the participating clubs (listed alphabetically):

4-H Youth Development Club	ESG for Business (Environmental, Social, Governmental)	Marathon High	Nease Skills USA Chapter
AAPI club	E-Sports Club	Mathematics National Honor Society	Nease VEX Robotics Competition Club
Active Minds	Experiments + the Environment	Medical Dental	Panthers Read
Advocacy for All	Fellowship of Christian Athletes- FCA	Model UN	Paws for a Cause
American Cancer Society	Film and Music Production Club	Muslim Student Association	Physics Club
Anime & Manga Club (former japanese culture club)	Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)	National Honor Society	PINK Club
Autism Awareness Club	Give Hope a Home	Native American Cultures of Nease	Psi Alpha
Black Student Union	Hackathon High	Nease Advocates for Women	Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society
Brooks Rehabilitation Club	Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA)	Nease Computer Science Honor Society	Senior women
Conrad Club- Live inspired	Indofusion Dance Club	Nease CyberPatriot	Speech and Debate
Crafting 4 a Cause	Junior Achievement	Nease DECA	Sudoku Solvers
Creative writing and Poetry club	Junior Ladies	Nease Interact Club	Tri-M Music Honor Society
Criminology Club	KIDS (Kindness In A Diverse Society)	Nease Mock Trial	UNICEF
D&D Club	La Fuerza	Nease Publishing Club/Quill & Scroll National Honor Society	Women's Art Studies
Desi Student Union	Lacrosse Club	*Please note that additional clubs may be present!	

PSAT/NMSQT TESTING INFORMATION

(9th, 10th, & 11th Grade ONLY)

College Board has decided to go digital! Please see below for specifics on 9th, 10th, and 11th grade test date specifics.

Nease High School will administer the **PSAT/NMSQT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test – National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) to students on:

- **Wednesday, October 23, 2024.**

The purpose of the test is to give all students an opportunity to experience taking a college readiness test and identify students who might benefit from advanced coursework. The PSAT is also the exam that is used for 11th graders to qualify for the National Merit Scholars Program. **Additionally, a score of 430 on the PSAT Math qualifies as a concordant score for the Algebra I EOC.**

10TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- *There is no need to register 10th grade students*, they will receive their test at no cost, through state funding. However, if 10th grade students choose to opt-out please return [PSAT: 10th Grade Opt Out Letter](#) to Ms. Messenger in PH 225, or at the front office desk.

9TH AND 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- *9th graders wishing to take the test Must be in Geometry or HIGHER. If you qualify to test, you must register online:*
 - o [CLICK HERE>>](#) Please click here to register and pay through SchoolPay. The last day to pay & register will be Friday, September 13, 2024. **There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date.** Your student's online Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® should be available November 7th from College Board.
- *11th graders wishing to take the test must register online:*
 - o [CLICK HERE>>](#) to register and pay through SchoolPay. The last day to pay & register will be Friday, September 13, 2024. **There is NO possibility of testing if payment is not received by this date.** Your student's online Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® should be available November 7th from College Board.

Students will receive an Official Student Guide to the PSAT/ NMSQT® through their English classes. This guide contains valuable information as well as a full-length practice test with answer keys.

Please visit www.collegeboard.org/psat for more information

[CLICK HERE>>](#) For scholarship information related to the PSAT/NMSQT®

[CLICK HERE>>](#) For access to free **PSAT/NMSQT practice resources**, including two full-length practice tests.

[CLICK HERE>>](#) For more information regarding the **National Merit Scholarship Program**.

STUDENTS WITH AN IEP OR 504 PLAN:

- Since the PSAT/NMSQT are not FLDOE exams, accommodations for testing through an IEP or Section 504 must be approved through College Board prior to taking the exam. Please be sure to complete the accommodation consent request and return to Ms. Messenger by **September 2, 2024**, in PH 225.
 - o [CLICK HERE>>](#) to for the Consent Form. Please note that this form is routinely completed during IEP and 504 meetings. This must be processed by this time for CollegeBoard to approve your school-based accommodations. Requests after this date will not be processed and students will test without school-based accommodations.
- If you have already applied for accommodations with CollegeBoard, you do not need to apply again, you retain the accommodations until one year after graduation date. However, if your accommodations change, it is **YOUR** responsibility to complete a new form and resubmit in plenty of time.

ACT Non-College Reportable Exam

(12th Grade ONLY)

This test is for 12th grade students who have not met the FSA Grade 10 ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. Students who participate in this ACT-NCR experience will be granted accommodations (i.e., extended time) in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to acquire the necessary ACT English and Reading score of 17.5 to meet the FSA Grade 10 ELA graduation requirement and/or ACT Math score of 16 to meet the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. However, because these accommodations are not officially approved by College Board, results earned during a non-college reportable ACT administration cannot be used for admissions or scholarship purposes.

The ACT will be offered at Nease on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 to 12th Graders ONLY. The cost of the ACT exam is \$38.50. [CLICK HERE>>](#) to pay through SchoolPay. Payment is due by Wednesday, September 4th, 2024.

SAT-NCR (Non-College Reportable)

(12th Grade ONLY)

This test is for 12th grade students who have not met the FSA Grade 10 ELA and/or the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. Students who participate in this SAT-NCR experience will be granted accommodations (i.e., extended time) in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to acquire the necessary SAT English and Reading (EBRW) score of 480 to meet the FSA Grade 10 ELA graduation requirement and/or SAT Math score of 420 to meet the Algebra 1 EOC graduation requirement. However, because these accommodations are not officially approved by College Board, results earned during a non-college reportable SAT administration cannot be used for admissions or scholarship purposes.

The SAT-NCR will be offered at Nease on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 to 12th Graders ONLY. The cost of the SAT-NCR exam is \$48.00. [CLICK HERE>>](#) to pay through SchoolPay. Payment is due by Friday, September 13th, 2024.

Thank you for all you do for our Panther Family!

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