



July 2018

Lake Park West Junior Scholar:

All students in the Lake Park West Class of 2020 will take the PSAT/ NMSQT on October 10. For high-ability students, this exam is a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship, the most prestigious of academic awards. Colleges, universities and corporations award scholarships based on the results of this exam. Giving Lake Park West juniors the competitive edge since 1988, ExcelEdge looks forward to sharing **PSAT 1520** with the Class of 2020.

Give yourself the Edge. A leader in Midwest test preparation, ExcelEdge has meticulously analyzed this College Board exam to insure students receive a highly specialized program tailored to the PSAT/ NMSQT. You can count on experienced instructors who are certified content specialists to teach you point-producing offensive and defensive strategies to navigate difficult items. Our teaching team will show you exactly what to expect on this test. We will teach you how to eliminate choices, how to answer items quickly, and how to maximize your score. We will teach you how to think like the test maker. To see what our schools, our parents, and the graduates of our program have said, please visit our web site: www.exceledgeinc.com.

Expect results. Students with outstanding grades in their freshman and sophomore years have the potential to be competitive for National Merit Scholarship Program recognition. Data that compares results from sophomore year to junior year proves that National Merit Semifinalists and Commended Scholars who have participated in **PSAT 1520** have doubled their growth in scores predicted by the College Board. While we are recommending that **honors** juniors enroll in **PSAT 1520**, we welcome other interested juniors.

Register for PSAT 1520. To enroll in our program, which will be held at Lake Park West, please visit the ExcelEdge web site – www.exceledgeinc.com. **Registration begins on July 1 and closes on August 10.** Tuition is \$315. We will guarantee enrollment to students who meet the deadline.

Tuesday evenings, 6-8:30 or 6:30-9 – 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2

Contact us with any question. If you have any question, please feel free to contact ExcelEdge, info@exceledgeinc.com / 219-838-0740. You also may contact Mr. Ian Smith, Assistant Principal for Instructional Services at Lake Park West, 630-295-5320 or Mrs. Sheila Finstein, Administrative Assistant, 630-295- 5321.

We look forward to sharing our game plan for success with honors students in the Class of 2020 of Lake Park West. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carol L. Talabay'.

Carol L. Talabay, MSED



PSAT 1520 Registration '18 – Lake Park West

You may enroll in **PSAT 1520** classes being held at Lake Park West High School by completing a similar form on the ExcelEdge website. Class rosters reminding you of your starting date and notifying you of your room assignment will be posted in your Lake Park West Guidance Office before classes begin. You also will receive a confirmation when you register and an e-mail from your ExcelEdge supervisor just before classes are underway.

PERSONAL DATA: PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: Street Number _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

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

Parent E-mail address: _____ Student E-mail address: _____

STUDENT COMMITMENT: *I understand that **PSAT 1520** 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. Please select your preferred course, indicating a first choice (1) and a second choice (2). We will accommodate your first preference, if possible.

At Lake Park West High School: Tuesdays (8/21 to 10/2) - no time preference _____
Tuesdays (8/21 to 10/2) - 6:00-8:30 p.m. _____
Tuesdays (8/21 to 10/2) - 6:30-9:00 p.m. _____

PAYMENT: To register on-line between July 1 and August 10 and pay with a credit card, please visit the ExcelEdge web site – www.exceledgeinc.com. Tuition is \$315. **We guarantee placement to all students who register by this date. Registration after August 10 is on a space available basis.** We will not issue refunds once the program is underway.

We look forward to giving you the **1520 edge!**