

Juniors

Over and Above on The PSAT



THESE students scored over 1000 on the PSAT: Mary Bass, Kelli Green, Latarcha Hudson, Grace McMillan, Jill Dowdy, Jason Dandridge, Craig Duffie, Scott Schlessler, Tommy Duffie, Seth Huckabee, Connie Smoak, and Jeff Hughes.

The scores on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test were as important to the underclassmen as the Scholastic Aptitude Test was to the seniors. The results of the PSAT were not as widely recognized as those of the SAT, but the students who scored one thousand and above did receive some recognition.

The opinions about the PSAT were basically the same. Many students who took the PSAT felt that it was not as hard as they expected it to be. Junior Latarcha Hudson commented, "I thought the math section was easy, although I had forgotten some basic procedures. The verbal section was a little more difficult." Junior Connie Smoak also agreed that the test was easy and that it was not something that you could study for. She pointed out, "It had to be implanted in your brain from your past."

The students who took the PSAT and scored in the ninety-five percentile were categorized as either a National Merit Scholar and/or Black Merit Scholar. These prestigious awards are awarded every year to outstanding students. This year one of the NMS winners was a student at WHS. Three NMS finalists were from WHS. Michael Portereiko was chosen as a NMS winner.

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Ralph Rituno
Shane Roberts
Beth Robertson
Tyrone Robinson
Sharon Rowe
Tania Sams

Scott Schlessler
Mads Seirsen
Leslie Shider
Maho Shimizu
Natasha Simmons
Archie Simms

Angela Singletary
Jerome Smalls
Sontá Smalls
Vincent Smalls
Gary Smith
Connie Smoak