

SAT Test Slated At KMHS

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This Fall the nearly 1.5 million students across the United States who take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will have a special opportunity to familiarize themselves with the testing format also used on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).

On the PSAT/NMSQT, students taking the test at Kings Mountain Senior High School on October 9 at 8 a.m. can "preview" the exam for the SAT—the prerequisite for many college-bound students, said Anita M. Campbell of the school guidance staff.

Since 1959, about 30 million high school students have taken the test, which measures verbal and mathematical abilities.

This year, the PSAT/NMSQT will be offered Saturday, October 19 or Tuesday, October 22 at almost 20,000 high schools nationwide.

Throughout the PSAT/NMS-

QT students are selected for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Program, which enables talented students to compete for scholarships, and Hispanic students are considered for the National Hispanic Scholar Awards Program, funded through a \$2.1 million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

In addition, students can use the test as a guide to see how they ranked nationally among other students.

As preparation for the 100-minute, two-part test, students receive a "Student Bulletin" containing a complete sample test with an answer key and scoring instructions.

After taking the actual test, students will receive a booklet "About Your PSAT/NMSQT Scores," a descriptive explanation of test results. Students will also be able to compare their individual answers with the correct answers by consulting the "Report of Stu-

dent Answers", another valuable guide. Actual test booklets will also be made available to allow students to spot mistakes and work out answers correctly.

The College Board provides additional services for counselors and school personnel to better understand and interpret PSAT/NMSQT

scores to students and parents. These services include summaries of student answers, profiles of academic characteristics and career interests of students who have taken the test, and a publication for inclusion in the regular guidance program.

Kings Mountain High Test Schedule Announced

A test schedule for KMSHS students has been announced:

On October 8 and 9 the North Carolina Competency Test for eleventh graders will be given. Completion of the North Carolina Competency Test is required for graduation and a diploma.

On October 12, the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a requirement for admission to most colleges, will be given. This test will be given again on March 15, 1986. Seniors need to register for the October test by September 20, 1985, and Juniors are to register for the March 15 test by February 7, 1986. Interested students should see Mrs. Anita Campbell for registration materials.

On October 19, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) will be given. This test provides sophomores the opportunity to prepare for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). Juniors take this to compete for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Interested students are to see Mrs. Anita

Booster's Club Meets Monday

The Kings Mountain High Booster's Club will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Barnes Auditorium.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend. The group will discuss fund-raising projects, upcoming home football games and homecoming.

Chrissy Marie Bolin And Her Parents would like to extend their appreciation to all of her sponsors who helped her be able to participate in the 1985 National Fantasy Pageant. A special thanks goes to the following: Dot Smith's Nursery, Katie George, Diane Barrett, owner/operator Personal Touch Beauty Salon, Timms Furniture, I.G. Alexander Photography, Cooper's Furniture, Bob Myers Printing, Gary Stewart and Susan Horne of Jane McClure School Of Dance.

KMHS News

By AMY AUSTIN

Although there was not a pep rally for last Friday nights football game, students did many things to show their school spirit. The high school was filled with shades of black and gold. Once again, the cheerleaders decorated the players lockers with notes and streamers. Also, everyone was encouraged by the KMSHS mascot, Walter Wade, to attend the game and sit in the student section.

The pep club, a group of students which aims to increase school spirit, worked after school to make signs for the game. Mrs. Denise Buchanan is the faculty sponsor of the pep club. David Dellinger was elected president, Stephanie Hopper vice-president and Cynthia Ivester secretary/treasurer. Last week they decorated the cars participating in the caravan going to Hunter Huss.

Students and fans cheered the Mountaineers to victory over the Huskies of Hunter Huss. The Mounties will not play tomorrow night. But, they are preparing for next Friday night's game against the rival Shelby Lions.

The tennis team defeated Crest and East Lincoln last week. Coach Suzy Holtzclaw is working the team hard to get them ready for the conference matches which will begin in October. The cross-country team will compete for the first time Thursday at South Point. According to Coach Steve Lazenby they will have a consistent team this year. He says the team's chances for a conference win will become apparent after the first two meets of the season. Preliminary indications seem to suggest that the top cross-country female athlete in the conference will be a foreign exchange stu-

dent from Sweden, Asa Nord.

The KMSHS Homecoming Court has been selected for 1985. Members of the court include Ashley Gossett, Patricia Jeffries, Ashley Moss, Asa Nord, and Gretchen McHone. The queen will be announced on October 4 during the football game against Chase. This year there will be a Mountaineer parade on October 5th. The court and all the nominees will be among other guests riding in the parade.

The Carrousel Princess from KMSHS will be selected by a committee of faculty members next week. The chosen girl will represent Kings Mountain in the Carrousel Parade on Thanksgiving day in Charlotte.

Each senior homeroom nominated one girl from the senior class. Nominees are Kim Bickley, Teresa Ervin, Pattie McGinnis, Gretchen McHone, Ashley Moss, Lisa Rhyne, Tracie Smith and Beth Webster.

This is the year for the KMSHS band to take its trip to Florida. Although the trip is not scheduled until April, the band hopes to raise enough money to go before Christmas. Therefore, band members will be selling a variety of items and holding a car wash before long. This trip is important to the band so please patronize them!

Jennifer Bradley, Patrick Hamrick, and Beth Webster have been selected to compete for the Morehead Scholarship. These students will be judged upon their scholastic abilities and extra curricular activities as well as character, and their capacity to lead. A Morehead Award is a full scholarship to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Grant for the 1985-86 year will be approximately \$7,500.

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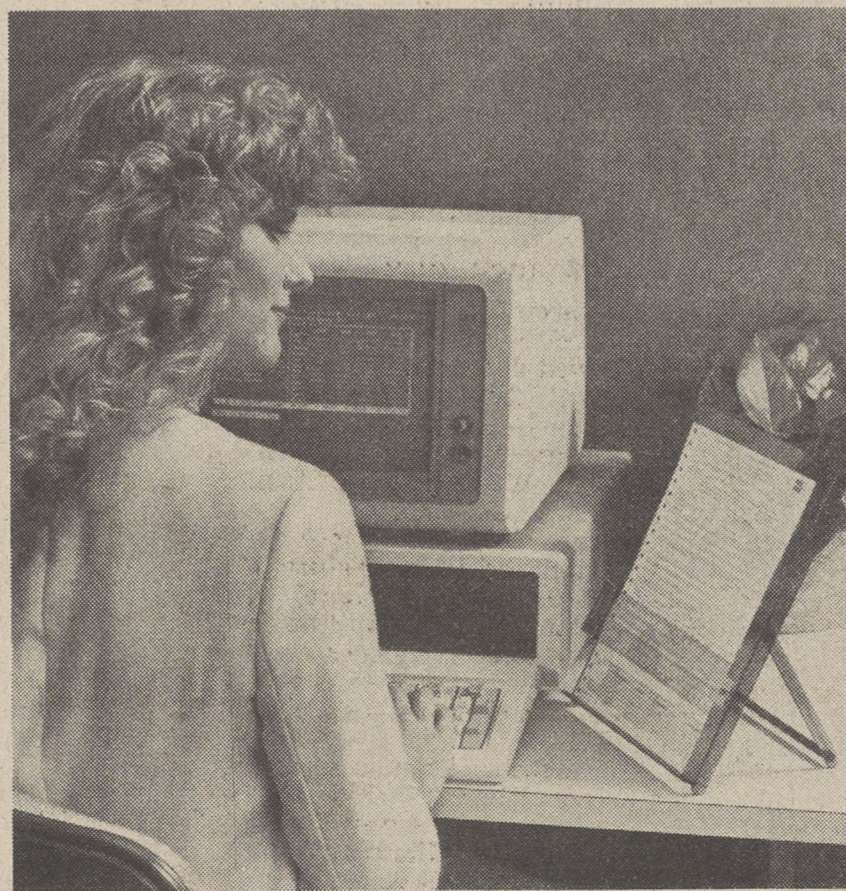
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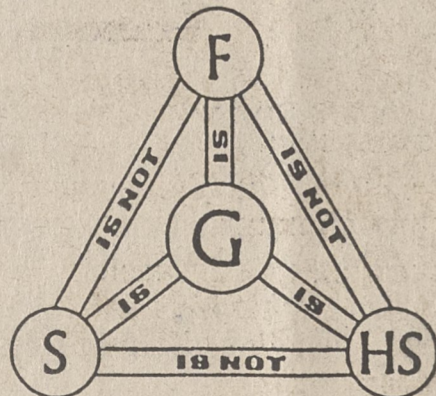
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