



*Contact* Mary Ladd  
Public Information Coordinator  
*Cell* 580-352-4188  
*Email* laddm@pcps.us  
*Website* www.pcps.us

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

September 5, 2018

## **Ponca City Public Schools Announces Date for National Merit Scholarship Test**

It is time for the National Merit Scholarship test. This test is an optional test for sophomores and juniors, but it is the only access to National Merit Scholarship money and 8,600 other scholarships totaling \$41 million dollars. Sophomores may take the test as a pre-test and compete for the scholarship their junior year. Juniors will enter the competition this year.

Ponca City Senior High School will be giving the test on October 10, 2018 at Po-Hi. One hundred (100) tests were ordered, so only the first 100 students will be able to compete. Students who wish to compete for the National Merit Scholarship need to take \$20 to the Po-Hi business office before October 1, 2018 and sign-up. Juniors needing financial assistance may see Ms. Calhoun in the guidance office. Those who sign-up will be given their PSAT study guide and practice test.

**#OneDistrict#OneCommunity#OneTeam**