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# Counselor's Corner

HARAMBEE! PULLING TOGETHER AS ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE GOD'S VERY BEST!

*Welcome to our newest edition of our counselor's newsletter. We pray you like our new look and feel!*

## Plan for college with STUDENTEDGE

Our school now offers Peterson's StudentEdge—an online college planning tool with free access to the tools you need for college success.

Feeling Overwhelmed about what major to choose? Wondering which colleges you should apply to? Thinking about college tuition already? StudentEdge offers personalized college planning that's based on you and offers guidance in the following areas:

- Find the best college for your academic goals, social interests, and financial needs

- Access a scholarship search worth more than \$8 billion
- Improve your SAT, ACT, and PSAT scores with online courses and practice tests
- Explore potential career paths based on your interests and talents

**Log on today at:**  
**[www.mystudentedge.com](http://www.mystudentedge.com)!**  
**School access code: QGETYHRB.**

If you haven't registered yet, it will take just a moment to do so. Then, you can access this great resource 24/7 from school or home....whenever you want.



## VERSE OF THE WEEK

**James 1:4:** "But let **patience** have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."



# Preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT

*Success has already been deemed by God.  
Now, what you are going to do about it?*

CCMA 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 14, 2009.

**What is the PSAT/NMSQT?** The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT®.

It also gives the student a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The test measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills.

Our 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the test and enter the competition for scholarships from NMSC. We pray God's very best over each of them!

All students taking the exam

will benefit from similar type testing and preparation for the SAT; necessary for college admissions.

**Practice materials are being sent home today!**

We encourage due diligence on the part of every student. Proper preparation could be the deciding factor in being afforded similar scholarship opportunities as last year's senior – Jamillah Williams. It can happen again! Due your part and trust God to do the rest!

**Source: Peterson's Student Edge & CollegeBoard**

**BE SMARTER:  
PREPARE 4 YOUR FUTURE!**

**PSAT**

**PSAT Exam:  
Wednesday,  
October 14,  
2009 – Begin  
preparing now!**

**Fee: \$14.00**



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