

# GUIDANCE NEWSLETTER

## SOPHOMORES

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## WHS SOPHOMORES TAKE PSAT'S

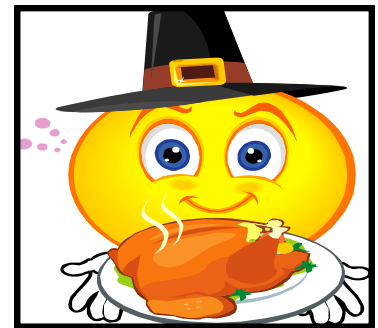
Since 2005, the Maine Department of Education has required all sophomores to take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The test was administered at WHS on October 12th. The PSAT is great practice for the SAT Reasoning Test used by many colleges to gauge student academic progress.

Test results are usually distributed in December, giving students a year before taking the test again as juniors. Junior year scores may result in

scholarship opportunities. Students will receive scores in Critical Reading, Math Reasoning and Writing and will see how their scores compare to those of other sophomores across the country. Best of all, with their Score Report, students receive a personalized statement of specific academic skills that need attention, along with suggested steps to improve those skills.



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## ALL SOPHOMORES VISITED THOMAS COLLEGE

On Thursday, Sept. 29th all sophomore students toured Thomas College thanks to Winslow High School's MELMAC grant. The goals of the MELMAC grant are to help high school students to go on

to college and to help more college students persist to a timely graduation.

**KUDOS!**

Students were good WHS citizens!

**“College is defined as any post-secondary educational opportunity which provides credentialing such as military, certificate and 2 or 4 yr. colleges.”**