

## TESTING

CHSPC administers the **TERRA NOVA** test to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students during the spring of each year. The student's scores are evaluated to determine progress in five subject areas: Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies and Spelling.

The **EXPLORE** test is given to 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. The EXPLORE offers students an opportunity to begin practice for their college entrance test, the ACT. This test is also designed to help 9<sup>th</sup> graders explore a broad range of options for their future. EXPLORE prepares students not only for their high school coursework, but for their post-high school choices as well. **EXPLORE is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2009.**

The **PLAN** test is given to 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The purpose of this test is twofold; to assist our students in practice for their college entrance test, the ACT, and to give students and parents valuable information regarding progress in college readiness in four major subject areas; English, Reading, Math, and Science. This tool is designed to identify mastery of subject content as a student progresses through high school, and provides students and parents information they may need for educational intervention. **PLAN is scheduled for WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2009.**

Juniors at CHSPC take the **PSAT**. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, a college entrance exam which measures a student's aptitude. It also gives students and parents specific feedback regarding a student's ability in each subject area: Reading, Writing, and Math. In addition, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation awards scholarships to students across the United States who qualify as National Merit Scholars based on their SAT scores.