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Date: October 1, 2018

Re: PSAT NMSQT/PSAT 8/9, Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Dear Parent/ Guardian:

On Wednesday, October 10th, your child will participate in College Board's PSAT; students in grades 10 and 11 will take the PSAT NMSQT and students in grade 9 will take the PSAT 8/9. Students will be in school for the normal school hours. Testing will begin in the morning at 7:30 and conclude prior to lunch. Please encourage your child on testing day to come to school on time and to get a good night's rest.

All students should bring their own calculator and pencils to the testing room.

Benefits of taking the PSAT:

1. Access to college scholarships
 - The PSAT/NMSQT connects students with college scholarships. Students should say "yes" to Student Search Service® on the day of the test if you would like scholarship partners to find them. Eleventh grade students who meet National Merit® Scholarship Corporation's eligibility requirements are automatically entered into the National Merit® Scholarship Competition.
2. Build a PSAT/SAT personalized practice plan.
 - If you choose, your child can access personalized PSAT and SAT practice based on their PSAT (8/9 or NMSQT) results through Khan Academy. Practice through Khan Academy (which is linked to PSAT scores on CollegeBoard) allows students to work on personalized areas in need of improvement. This has proved to be a valuable resource for students across the country.

For further information regarding the PSAT NMSQT or PSAT8/9, visit the College Board website (www.collegeboard.org).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katie Lynn".

Katie Lynn
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