



September 12, 2017

Hello Cardinal parents!

Students in grades 9-11 will take the PSAT/NMSQT at school on Wednesday, October 11, 2017, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. This test gives each student an opportunity to take the next step to college. Students can:

1. **Get ready for the SAT.** The PSAT is great prep for the SAT. Your child will become familiar with the test questions and formats.
2. **Build an SAT practice plan.** Your student can access a personalized SAT study plan based on their results from the PSAT. They can identify the skills they need to work on and study at their own pace.
3. **Discover AP Courses.** Student score reports will suggest AP courses that are a great match for them. AP can give your child an edge in the admission process and allows students to earn college credit while in high school, which could save time and money in college.
4. **Access college scholarships.** The PSAT connects students with college scholarships. Students should indicate “yes” to the Student Search Service on the day of the test so that scholarship partners can find them.

Your student may access his/her personalized PSAT test prep online through a CollegeBoard or Khan Academy account using the Access Code on the front of his/her 2016-2017 PSAT Score Report. Additionally, test prep questions are included in the student guide. The cost for the PSAT is \$15.00 and due to the front office by October 2, 2017.

Questions? To learn more, we invite parents and families to read the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide sent home with students this week. For more details, call my office at (806) 382-1212.

Regards,
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