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Greetings Parents/Guardians,

Your child is scheduled to take the PSAT (Preliminary SAT Test) on Wednesday, October 14, 2020. The PSAT is an important test that provides many benefits that can help him or her along the path to college and is an alternate pathway to meeting graduation requirements.

This will be an in-person school day for all full-time juniors. Transportation will be provided to and from the school on the day of the test. Buses will pick students up at their normal pick up times. Students will be dismissed and bused home from the school at 11:30 am. Free breakfast and lunch will be available for all students.

Also, student use of a cellphone or any electronic mobile device is strictly prohibited during testing. We are asking that all cellphones/electronic devices be kept at home or put in locker before testing begins. Book bags are not needed and should be kept home.

The PSAT offers students the opportunity to enter competitions for scholarships that can help pay for college. For both sophomores and juniors, the PSAT is also great practice for the SAT®. They'll also get personalized feedback on their performance to help improve their skills before taking the SAT. In addition, students receive free college planning tools to help them start their college search and feedback on the types of AP courses for which they may be particularly well prepared. Taking these college-level classes can help students earn college credit while still in high school and provide them with a competitive advantage in the college admission process. If your child is interested in hearing from colleges and universities across the country that are looking for students like him or her, remind your child to opt in to Student Search Service when he or she takes the test.

We look forward to helping your student take this important step in preparing for college. For more information about the PSAT, visit psat.org.

Sincerely,

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