St. Augustine High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The St. Johns County School District's high schools will be administering the PSAT/NMQST test to all 10th grade students (in Eng 2 for the first time), free of charge, on October 12, 2022. All students in 9th and 11th grades have the opportunity to take the PSAT as well; however, they will be charged a fee of $22.00 by their schools to receive their test scores.

Although the test is geared toward 10th graders, there are many other reasons students in other grades would want to consider taking the test. Listed below are some reasons why your student should consider taking the PSAT/NMQST:

- **PSAT math score can be used as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC**
- Grade 10 pre-college testing provides a basis to increase college participation.
- The PSAT is an indicator for performance on the SAT.
- PSAT includes verbal, mathematics, and writing components; it is used as a diagnostic tool to measure strengths and weaknesses for both students and curriculum.
- The PSAT helps assess academic skills necessary for college-level work.

Any 9th or 11th grade parent that that wants your student to take the PSAT/NMQST test on October 12th must sign this letter and have the student return it to Mrs. Zapata in the Media Center with payment of $22 made on Schoolpay at https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/PSAT-Fee--10122022/Se0NFR3, **no later than Friday, September 16th, 2022.**

Sincerely,

Ashley Zapata
St. Augustine High School

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Print Parent/Guardian Name Print Student Name Date

I request that my 9th or 11th grade student take the PSAT/NMQST on Oct 12, 2022.

X_____
Parent/Guardian Signature

Please contact testing coordinator, Ashley Zapata, with any questions at Ashley.Zapata@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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