PEDRO MENENDEZ HIGH SCHOOL

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August 16, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The St. Johns County School District's high schools will be administering the PSAT/NMQST test to all 10th grade students, free of charge, on October 13, 2021. All students in 9th and 11th grades will also take the PSAT; however, they will be charged a nominal fee of $22.00 by their schools to receive their test scores.

Listed below are some reasons why your student should consider taking the PSAT/NMQST:

- 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 10th grade parent that does not wish for their student to take the PSAT/NMQST test on October 13th **must sign this letter and have the student return it to Mrs. Purtill in room 123 prior to August 27, 2021**. Gr. 10 students who do not return this form by 8/27/21 will take the PSAT10 on 10/13/21.

Sincerely,

Dr. Clay Carmichael, Principal
Pedro Menendez High School

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Print Parent/Guardian Name Print Student Name Date

I request that my 10th grade student be exempt from the PSAT/NMQST on Oct 13, 2021.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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