

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 19, 2016 Students in 9th, and 11th grade may also take the PSAT; however, they will be charged a nominal fee of \$20.00 by their schools for the test. These students should register with their school guidance department.

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 19 must sign this letter and have the student return it to Mrs. Jasper (testing coordinator) prior to October 07, 2016.

Sincerely,		
Print Parent/Guardian Name	Print Student Name	Date
I request that my 10th grade st	udent be exempt from the PSAT/NMQST	
Parent/Guardian Signature		



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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