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Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Thursday, October 10th, all students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will take the PSAT starting at 7:50 a.m. All students taking the PSAT should arrive at school by 7:40 a.m. and report to their testing location. Room assignments will be posted in the main lobby and outside the counseling office as we get closer to the testing date. There is no charge or registration procedure necessary for the PSAT. The *Official PSAT Student Guide*, which includes test-taking tips and a practice test is available electronically by clicking the links below:

[PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide - Grades 10-11](#)

[PSAT 8/9 Student Guide - Grade 9](#)

****Students MUST bring their charged, school-issued Chromebook for this digitally administered test. They will not be able to test without their Chromebook****

PSAT scores indicate areas of strength and areas for improvement so students may perform better on the SAT. The data produced as a result of the PSAT provides insightful information as to Advanced Placement (AP) classes where your child may show a propensity to be successful. This information lets parents, guardians, and students make the most informed decisions about the academic courses selected during the scheduling process. PSAT scores can also be used to meet the state testing requirements for graduation when applicable.

The PSAT results take 4 to 6 weeks to be released. The scores will be uploaded to the parent portal under the assessments tab. Students can also create a student account through [College Board](#) which will allow them to access their scores and future exam scores. If your child creates a College Board account, please save the username and password since they need to utilize the account during their 4 years of high school (please note that the school cannot retrieve/reset their username or password for College Board).

Due to testing, please note the following changes to the schedule:

ALL students will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. Please note students with extended time for testing must stay until the exam time is complete.

OCVTS - Students participating in the PSAT will *not* attend their vocational program on October 10th and will be excused.

12th Grade - Students will report directly to the HS AUDITORIUM entrance at 7:50 a.m. for an assembly. All seniors who are ***not testing*** are permitted to attend vocational school. Any student who wants to attend the assembly at the high school in lieu of their AM vocational program, please speak to your counselor prior to October 10th.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Nicole Hankins