



P S A T I N F O R M A T I O N

September 29, 2015

Dear Parents,

On October 14, all students in grades 10 and 11 will be required to take the PSAT during the school day. Because the College Board no longer offers a Saturday administration of the PSAT, we are taking advantage of this school day test to allow our students to experience an important assessment. In addition, the PSAT administration allows students to prepare for the SAT, which is the state-required assessment for juniors this school year (replacing SBAC). We are using district funds to pay for the PSAT for our students, thereby providing all students access to this assessment at no charge.

The results of the PSAT will be provided to students and parents, and will be analyzed by our administrators and teachers to provide an additional way to monitor student learning and identify areas of strength as well as areas for improvement. Colleges do not receive the results of this test, nor will the test results be included in student grade calculations.

We believe this assessment will provide valuable information that will support students in their future academic achievement.

Sincerely,

David G. Title

DGT/mb