

Dear Parent or Guardian:

August 23, 2018

SUBJECT: October 10, 2018 PSAT/NMSQT® – Free for 10th graders

In the 2018-2019 school year, all **sophomores** in Charlotte County Public Schools will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT **free of charge**. Freshmen/Juniors will also be able to take the PSAT/NMSQT on the same date, but must register and pay \$20 for the PSAT separately. **Only Juniors** can take and use the PSAT score to qualify for consideration of the PSAT/NMSQT National Merit Scholarship recognition.

By taking the PSAT/NMSQT, your child will have access to additional SAT resources through college board and Khan Academy. The preparation materials will make it easier for students to navigate through numerous resources that will help prepare him/her for their future. The resources include, but are not limited to:

- customized skill based practice to increase readiness through Kahn Academy carefully crafted to improve and polish necessary academic skills;
- a personalized list of careers and potential college majors and the ability to learn about them;
- access to the College Board's interactive college and career planning website;
- an online score report, including projected SAT® score ranges, state percentiles, and the ability to sort answer explanations by difficulty and question type;
- the possibility to earn the Algebra 1 EOC concordance

All sophomores will automatically register for the PSAT and test on October 10, 2018 unless the parent chooses to “opt out” by completing and signing the form below. Please return the signed “opt out” form to the school guidance office by Friday, October 5 , 2018.

OPT OUT FORM

My son/daughter, _____, will be a sophomore during the 2018-2019 school year and would like to “opt out” of the PSAT exam to be administered on campus Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

_____ (Parent/guardian signature)

Sincerely,

Robert Murphy
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