August 18, 2015

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 14, 2015 Students in 8th, 9th, and 11th grade may also take the PSAT; however, they will be charged a nominal fee of $15.00 by their schools for the test. These students should register with their school testing coordinator.

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 14 must sign this letter and have the student return it to his English teacher prior to October 05, 2014.

Sincerely,

*Parker Raimann*

*Testing Coordinator*

*(904) 547-8835*

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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**

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