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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019 all grade 10 and grade 11 students will be taking the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Taking the PSAT/NMSQT can encourage a student to start thinking seriously about life after high school, college and career goals, and about the education needed to reach those goals. The Khan Academy partnered with College Board in an effort to provide free personalized SAT study recommendations.

**PSAT Test Taking Benefits include the following:**

- Customized skill based practice to increase readiness through Khan Academy carefully crafted to improve academic skills ([www.khanacademy.org/sat](http://www.khanacademy.org/sat))
- A personalized list of careers, 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 opportunity to see which Advanced Placement classes the students has potential to do well
- A SAT study plan that includes a review of PSAT results, practice questions, essays scored, and the chance to take four complete SATS

The Student Search Service gives PSAT/NMSQT test takers the option to voluntarily receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs. Interested colleges will receive some of the demographic and contact information that your child provides on test day. They will not receive his or her score, social security number, or telephone number.

Please take the time to visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) for additional resources and information. You can also find resources on the MTHS College and Career Counseling Center web page – [www.monroe.k12.nj.us](http://www.monroe.k12.nj.us). Through a collaborative effort, success will be achieved.

Sincerely,

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