



September 11, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Suffolk Public Schools is pleased to provide the PSAT/NMSQT to all English 10 students on October 11, 2023 at no cost to families (registration is not required). The PSAT/NMSQT is an assessment tool designed to help students and teachers identify skills that need attention and development for success in college. The PSAT/NMSQT will also highlight areas of strength and weakness that may be helpful as your child prepares to enter college.

Several benefits to taking the PSAT include discovering your child's potential for success in AP coursework, having an advantage for SAT preparation, entering scholarship competitions, such as the National Merit Scholarship, and access to planning tools for colleges and programs of interest.

The scores from this test will be made available to your child by January 2024. The Student Search Service available from the PSAT/NMSQT allows colleges, scholarship programs and other organizations to send you information about available educational and financial aid opportunities.

If you do not consent for your child to take part in this opportunity, please submit a written letter that includes your signature and contact information to your child's school testing coordinator by Monday, September 25, 2023. Please contact your child's school if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

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*Coordinator of Advanced Instruction and World Languages*

*\*A Spanish version of this letter is available upon request\**