



John Stark Regional High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we have done for the past several years, we are preparing to administer the PSAT to the Junior Class on Wednesday, October 19th, in preparation for the SAT that will be given on Wednesday, April 5th. Below is important information about our efforts to help your child prepare for the test and a permission slip we encourage you to sign to enable them to be dismissed after the testing.

The plan:

- On October 19th, we will be giving the PSAT/NMSQT reading, math, and writing tests to your child at no cost to them.
- Students have already been registered for the PSAT/NMSQT in their English class.
- All test takers must report to their testing rooms by 8:15 (our normal start time).
- We hope that they will arrive well rested and nourished from a good breakfast.
- The PSAT test taking rules are strict about seating arrangements, cell phones, and eating. We will provide snacks at no cost on the test day during the specified breaks.
- Graphing calculators are authorized and will be provided for those who need them.
- Cell phones and other electronics are not permitted for use at any time during the testing session. If you need to contact your child at any time during the day, please call the main office.
- The results of the tests will be used to tailor an online learning program to help your child prepare for the SAT in the spring.
- If school is cancelled for whatever reason on October 19th the test will be rescheduled.
- Students who obtain parental permission will have the option to be dismissed after testing, which should conclude by noon. Students not dismissed will continue with their normal classes.
- After school busses and athletics will continue at the normal times.
- Teachers have planned their lessons in anticipation of this day, but students, especially those in mixed age classes, are still responsible to coordinate with their teachers for any missed work.

We enlist your support in stressing the importance of your student's efforts on this test as the results help inform us about our instructional practices and your child's preparedness for post-graduation plans. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.


Christopher Corkery
Principal

If you authorize your child to be dismissed after the PSAT/NMSQT on October 19th, as well as after the SAT on April 5th, please sign permission slip below and have your child return it to their American Studies or English teacher.

I _____ give my 11th grade child _____
(parent/guardian name) (student name)
permission to leave JSRHS after both the PSAT/NMSQT and the SAT testing have been completed.

(Parent's Signature)

(Date)