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Challenge the Mind, Inspire the Spirit

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Dear Parents/Guardians

On Wednesday, October 23 we will administer, free of charge, the PSAT 8/9 to all eighth grade students from 8:00-11:00 in homeroom. Students in 6th and 7th grade will remain with their homeroom teacher while the 8th grade students take the PSAT 8/9 in digital format. Make sure students arrive on time. Students who arrive after the testing session begins will not be allowed to take the test.

This year the PSAT 8/9 will be administered in a new digital format that will provide an overall easier testing experience for students. On test day, please make sure that your child brings their school-issued device fully charged. Beginning and dismissal times will not change. Our daily periods will be adjusted to accommodate the exam time.

The PSAT 8/9 can help students explore college majors and careers that align with personal interests. Results of the PSAT 8/9 will be released in mid-November. Students can utilize the results to identify specific AP courses your child has the potential for doing well in during high school. Taking even one AP class is a great way for them to show potential colleges what they can do. In addition, knowing where they excel and what skills they should work on can help them with high school course selection.

You can obtain additional information by going to this link:
<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

If you or your child have, questions about the PSAT 8/9 feel free to contact our Testing Coordinator, Mrs. Romero at keani.romero@lausd.net

Sincerely,

Mr. Enriquez, Principal