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Guidance Office

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Dear Parents of Sophomores,

The PSAT will be administered on Saturday, October 16th here at North High School between the hours of 8:00 AM and approximately 12:00 PM. While it is our hope that most juniors sit for the PSAT exam, we want to provide sophomores the opportunity to do so as well. For juniors, the PSAT serves as practice for the SAT and as a qualifier for National Merit Scholarship consideration. **However, 10th grade students who take the PSAT do so strictly for the experience of taking the test.**

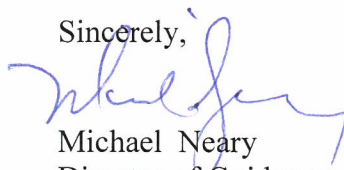
If you and your tenth grader believe he or she should take the PSAT, registration for the exam should be done electronically through the Parent Portal. The fee for the PSAT is **\$25.00** and payment can be made on-line via credit card or by providing checking account information. **Detailed instructions for making payments electronically can be found on the Great Neck North High and *Guidance* homepages.**

Please be aware that registration for the PSAT is a two-step process. A payment needs to be made online. Once a payment is submitted, you will need to print a receipt and bring it to Ms. Zehnder or Ms. Bertorelli in the Guidance Office. You will then be given a PSAT bulletin, which includes a practice test, and an admission ticket for the exam. This must be done by Tuesday, October 5th.

Those testing should report to North High on Saturday, October 16th by 7:30 AM.

The last thing any of us wish to do is to add undue pressure to students' lives. If you believe it is too soon for your child to take the PSAT, go with your instincts as a parent, and let him or her wait until junior year, when taking the test becomes important. You are encouraged to call your child's counselor if you are uncertain as to whether he/she should register for the PSAT as a tenth grader.

Sincerely,



Michael Neary
Director of Guidance

P.S. By this time, those approved by the College Board to take the PSAT with special testing accommodations should have received notification to that effect. Unless a student is approved by the College Board, the PSAT and SAT must be taken under regular testing conditions.