



"Home of the Pirates"

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Port Charlotte High School will offer the PSAT/NMSQT® **Wednesday, October 11, 2017**. This assessment is more than a test; it focuses on the knowledge and skills evidence shows matter most for college and career readiness. Even if your child has not yet decided to attend college, I urge you to make sure he or she participates, as it will open the door to many opportunities. By taking the PSAT/NMSQT®, your child will access focused practice, which prepares him/her for the future.

Benefits include the following:

- customized skill based practice to increase readiness through Kahn Academy, carefully crafted to improve and polish necessary academic skills;
- a personalized list of careers and potential college majors and the ability to learn about them;
- access to "My Road" 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 student has potential to do well; and
- a dedicated SAT® study plan created by the test's authors, including a review of results, practice questions, essays scored, and the chance to take four complete SAT®'s.

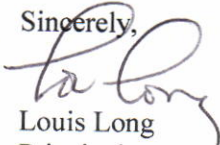
Through the PSAT/NMSQT®'s student search feature, colleges and funding entities can offer your child opportunities of which he/she might be unaware. Additionally, your child's participation as a sophomore will provide necessary practice to improve his/her performance when it counts. This is just one way the College Board is making your child's path to excellence easier.

Your student's Score Report for the PSAT/NMSQT® will arrive at school early this winter for distribution. Students will also be able to access their scores online through their College Board student account.

PSAT/NMSQT® emphasizes the skills that enhance careers, including problem solving in science, social science, and other real-world context. Student guides will be distributed in Social Studies classes and additional information, such as sample questions and study guides can be found online. Parents may sign up for a dedicated newsletter at <http://www.collegeboard.com/parents/>

If you would like additional information about the PSAT/NMSQT® and how it will be administered at Port Charlotte HS, please contact Cindy Schneider, Assistant Principal for Curriculum or Pamela Bennett, Guidance Counselor.

Sincerely,



Louis Long
Principal

"Standing Tall with Pirate Pride"