



August 12, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Freehold Regional High School District is pleased to inform you that on Thursday, October 24, 2024, your grade 9, grade 10 and/or grade 11 student(s) will participate in the administration of College Board's PSAT assessments. The PSAT8/9 Assessment (grade nine) or College Board's Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) (grades ten and eleven) will be administered during an early dismissal session.

The PSAT assessments are an outstanding opportunity for students to preview and practice for the SAT. PSAT 8/9 individual score results will identify those knowledge and skill areas most requiring improvement. When your student receives his or her PSAT/NMSQT score results, he or she can connect their College Board and Khan Academy accounts (<https://www.khanacademy.org/>) to get free, personalized SAT study recommendations. The test results will also let you know which Advanced Placement courses you and your student(s) should review for potential enrollment.

Please encourage your student(s) to review information about the assessments.

- **PSAT 8/9:** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>
- **PSAT/NMSQT:** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>
- **The Student Search Service:** part of the PSAT/NMSQT program - makes it easy for colleges and scholarship programs to contact your student(s). Participation is voluntary and students can stop participating at any time.
 - <https://parents.collegeboard.org/college-board-programs/student-search-service>
- **National Merit Scholarship Program:** Grade 11 students may potentially be included in the National Merit Scholarship Program.
 - <http://www.nationalmerit.org/s/1758/interior.aspx?sid=1758&gid=2&pgid=424>

Reminder: all six high schools will operate on a partial day (no lunch) schedule on October 24, 2024. Students are not responsible for fees associated with the assessments. No make-up sessions are available.

If you have questions, please contact your high school counseling office:

Colts Neck High School (732)761-0190 x1030

Freehold High School (732)431-8360 x2030

Freehold Township High School (732)431-8460 x3033

Howell High School (732)919-2131 x4033

Manalapan High School (732)792-7200 x5037

Marlboro High School (732)617-8393 x6032

Thank you.