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Informational: SAT Test Scam Call

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Dear Haldane High School Parent/Guardian,

We are sharing the following information on behalf of NYSED's Chief Privacy and Chief Information Officer:

Please let this serve as a reminder that you should not share personal or financial information over the phone with unsolicited callers. If you receive such a call, hang up immediately. We are sending this reminder because parents and/or guardians of children who have recently taken an SAT or PSAT exam have been receiving scam calls requesting personal information, including a credit card number, to mail the test results.

Additional tips about how to protect yourself from SAT test-related scams can be found on the [Better Business Bureau](#) website and below:

- **Always be wary of unsolicited callers:** If you receive a random call from someone asking for payment, research their organization before sharing any personal information.
- **Double check with your child:** If someone claims they're calling because of a service your child requested, hang up and check with your child first.
- **Understand the College Board's practices:** The College Board will never ask you for your bank or credit card information over the phone or through email.
- **Don't give your financial information to strangers:** Never agree to pay a stranger with any form of payment for a purchase you didn't initiate.

Thank you,

Privacy Office and Information Security Office

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