



Hidden Oaks Middle School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student is eligible to take the paper-based PSAT assessment, on ~~Wednesday, 4/27/21~~, during the school day. Note: students with unique accommodations could have a different test ~~date~~.

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Please review with your child the available resources on the College Board website:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

Additionally, the following list contains specific links related to the PSAT:

- About the PSAT 8/9: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/inside-the-test>
- Taking the PSAT 8/9: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test>

Health and Safety Measures;

All students wear masks all day and must maintain social distancing across campus.

Please review the following policies with your student before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**—Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test scores will be canceled.
- **Calculator Policy**—Approved calculators may be used for part of the Math Test. You may not use a calculator while working on the Reading, Writing and Language, or Math Test—No Calculator portions, and must put the calculator away during these sections of the test. Only the calculators listed on the following link are acceptable for the Math Test—Calculator portion of the test: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/taking-the-test/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>
- **Test Security and Fairness**—The test security and fairness policies are designed to give you a standardized, fair, and equitable opportunity to demonstrate your college readiness and to prevent anyone from gaining an unfair advantage on the PSAT. While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.
- **Working Independently**—Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their test scores will be canceled.
- **Leaving Campus**—If your student leaves campus before completing the PSAT (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she will not be allowed to return to complete any portion of the PSAT. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it is recommended for him or her to stay home (see additional health and safety measures as prescribed above). Please remember not to schedule appointments on test day.
- **Testing Accommodations**—Please contact the school to discuss any other testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

If you have any additional questions related to this test administration, you may contact Mrs. Elliott at elliott1@martinschools.org

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Trisha Elliott
Assistant Principal

Dr. John Millay, Superintendent

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