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Dear Sophomore Parents:

The PSAT is a shorter practice version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) which many colleges require for admission. The newly designed PSAT reflects the new SAT which was first administered in March 2016. The PSAT exam contains questions to test a student's verbal and mathematical aptitude along with their writing skills. When you pay for the exam on the Campus Parent Portal, you will automatically be registered for the PSAT exam. This version of the PSAT will be in the same format as the SAT, with the exception that there will not be an actual writing sample. The PSAT will be offered on Saturday, October 13, 2018. **Please note that 10th grade students can take the PSAT for practice only, as they will not be eligible for National Merit recognition.**


**If you would like your daughter/son to take the PSAT on Saturday, October 13, 2018, all payments will be collected online through the Campus Parent Portal. The Portal accepts payments using Visa, Mastercard, Discover and echeck (checking or savings account). Payment directions are available on the Great Neck South High School website or on the link below:**

**<https://content.infinitecampus.com/sis/Campus.1833/documentation/managing-payment-information/>**

Please note that the fee of \$25.00 for the PSAT exam is posted to each student's account. When you pay for the exam through the Campus Parent Portal, your child will automatically be registered for the exam. Come to the Guidance Office with your receipt, and you will be given a bulletin, which includes an entire sample test which you can try before the test date.

**All payments MUST BE made by Monday, October 1st!!!**

All fees for students who chose **not** to take the exam will be removed shortly **after** the due date.

 **On Saturday, October 13, 2018 ALL REGISTERED** students should meet in the **Main Lobby** of South High School by **8:15 am** with **pencils and a calculator**.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions regarding your son/daughter taking the PSAT.

Sincerely,

The Guidance Counseling Staff