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Dear 10th and 11th Grade Parents,

I want to share with you the following message from the College Board about the upcoming PSAT test.

John Fanning  
High School Director

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The PSAT/NMSQT® is valuable for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade New York City students. This school year the test will take place on **Wednesday, October 15, 2014**. This assessment is offered at **NO COST** to all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade NYC public school students.

There are many benefits of taking the PSAT/NMSQT in addition to practice for the SAT®:

- *It reflects and informs academically rigorous work* – The [academic, content, and process skills](#) assessed by PSAT/NMSQT reflect and inform rigorous work in the classroom.
- *It informs college planning and college fit* – The [My College QuickStart™](#) program features a student personality profile and career match tool while [Student Search Service™](#) connects students with a wide variety of potential college choices, increasing the likelihood of selecting a good fit.
- *It empowers staff to improve and refine their craft* – Each student's individual [Score Report Plus](#) provides a detailed performance overview advising and counseling staff can use to support their students' improvement. Related [presentation](#), [workshop](#) and [activity](#) tools help staff to improve connection to families.

- *And let's not forget about [AP Potential](#) - The important tool and resource that helps identify students ready to step up to the rigor of Advanced Placement® coursework.*

**We hope that all of your sophomores and juniors are aware of these benefits and report to school bright and early on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 so they can take a key step on the pathway to college and career readiness by participating in the PSAT/NMSQT. We appreciate your support.**

**Alan Bernstein**  
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