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August 10, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The St. Johns County School District’s high schools will be administering the PSAT/NMQST test to all 10th grade students (in Eng 2 for the first time), free of charge, on October 11, 2022. All students in 9th and 11th grades will also be able to take the PSAT; however, they will be charged a fee of $22.00 by their school to receive their test scores.

Listed below are some reasons why your student should consider taking the PSAT/NMQST:

* Grade 10 pre-college testing provides a basis to increase college participation.
* The PSAT is a concordant score for the Algebra EOC.
* PSAT includes verbal, mathematics, and writing components; it is used as a diagnostic tool to measure strengths and weaknesses for both students and curriculum.
* The PSAT helps assess academic skills necessary for college-level work and is an indicator for performance on the SAT.

**Any 10th grade parent that does not wish for their student to take the PSAT/NMQST test** on October 11th **must sign this letter and have the student return it to Mrs. Purtill in room 151 prior to August 25, 2023**. Gr. 10 students who do not return this form by 8/25/23 will take the PSAT10 on 10/11/23 during school hours.

Sincerely,

Ted Banton, Principal

Pedro Menendez High School

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Print Parent/Guardian Name Print Student Name Date

**I request that my 10th grade student be exempt from the PSAT/NMQST on Oct. 11, 2023.**

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