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Dear Juniors, Parents/Legal Guardians:

I would like to welcome you to the 2018-2019 school year. As a reminder, the guidance department is here to assist with any questions you may have, so please do not hesitate to contact us as needed.

The junior year is an important one, since it is a time when students continue to think about their future goals and aspirations, reflecting on post-secondary plans. Therefore, on **Wednesday, October 10th** at 7:45 AM, we will be administering the PSAT/NMSQT to eleventh grade students during the school day.

The PSAT (Preliminary SAT) is primarily utilized for knowledge of taking a standardized timed test. As juniors, students experience a testing format very much like their future SAT examination, which they will take in the spring. Please note, the PSAT is only offered once a year, so eleventh graders who take the exam have an opportunity to be considered for the **National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test**. New this year, the cost of the PSAT exam will be absorbed by the district.

During the week of September 17th, a PSAT Bulletin (which will include sample questions) will be provided to your child in his/her social studies class. Students with disabilities who require testing accommodations must be pre-approved by The College Board (see your counselor immediately). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's counselor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kitty Klein", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Kitty Klein
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