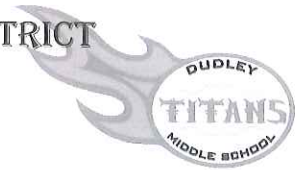




DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students,

We are excited to offer the opportunity for your child to take the PSAT 8/9 at Dudley Middle School on **Friday, January 25, 2019** during the school day.

Ms. Incutto and I are hosting a **PSAT 8/9 Parent Information Session on Parent-Teacher Conference Night (November 8<sup>th</sup>) from 5:30 to 6:00** (this will take place in the Auditorium and is during the dinner-break for conferences) and hope that you will be able to attend. The deadline for registering your child for the PSAT 8/9 is **November 28** (please complete the bottom portion of this form and provide a check for \$11 made payable to Dudley Middle School prior to November 28).

The PSAT 8/9 is the first test in the SAT Suite of Assessments. Tightly aligned with SAT and PSAT/NMSQT, it establishes a baseline for college and career readiness throughout high school. The PSAT 8/9 gives each student personalized feedback about his/her academic strengths and weaknesses, helping each student to prepare for college and career success. Educators will have an early opportunity to:

- Measure and follow student performance
- Ensure students are on target to achieve college and career readiness
- Pinpoint areas for development
- Identify students who have the potential to be successful in Advanced Placement courses.

Every student who takes the PSAT 8/9 is given access to multiple online resources that provide FREE personalized SAT preparation, as well as college and career planning tools. These resources include:

- A PSAT 8/9 score report that includes detailed answer explanations.
- A personalized study plan when the student links his/her PSAT 8/9 results to the Khan Academy site.

For more information on the PSAT 8/9 visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

We appreciate your support of this assessment as your student continues on his/her journey through middle school, high school and beyond. Last year's trial run with the PSAT 8/9 provided students, parents and our school with valuable data and we hope that you consider this option for your child this school year.

Respectfully,

Christopher Starczewski, Principal

(tear off below and return to the DMS Main Office with payment)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the PSAT 8/9 at Dudley Middle School on January 25, 2019 (snow date TBD). I am providing a payment of \$11 and understand that this is a non-refundable fee.

Parent Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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*"...to advance the knowledge and well being of our children and our community."*