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Dear Parents and Students,

The **PSAT 8/9** will be offered for **all 9th grade students on Saturday, February 29, 2020, in our cafeteria and classrooms from 7:30am-12pm.** Centennial High School **9th graders can take this test for a fee of \$25.** If your student qualifies for Free/Reduction lunch, then your student can take the PSAT 8/9 for only \$8 by filling out a fee reduction waiver at Mrs. Wattenbarger's desk in the counseling office.

Go to the Finance Office and pay the fee by January 30th. Contact Jake Stuebbe, our testing director, in the Dean's Office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew Guinn
Principal
Centennial High School

Why is the PSAT 8/9 important?

- It prepares students to take the PSATs for 10th & 11th graders.
- The main purpose is to prepare your student to take the SAT in their 11th & 12th grade years. We highly recommend that students take both the SAT and the ACT during their junior and senior years.
- Centennial will offer SAT-preparation study sessions based on a student's PSAT 8/9 results.
- Colleges will take the highest score from each student's SAT and ACT test scores as they review student applications to determine acceptance to their institutions.



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