



Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School II

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Dear 9th Grade MaST II Students and Parents/Guardians:

On behalf of MaST II Community Charter School, I would like to announce that the Preliminary SAT 8/9 will be administered to the 9th grade students on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. Please note, students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the test, which will be around 11:30am.

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. The PSAT 8/9 supports all students with early feedback on the skills and knowledge that matter most for college and career success. Additionally, the PSAT 8/9 gives each student personalized feedback about his/her academic strengths and weaknesses, helping each student to prepare for success in college and careers.

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>

Parents, we appreciate your support of this assessment as your student continues on his/her journey through high school and beyond. Students, we hope you will put forth your best effort on test day, to allow us to support your unique needs on your journey toward college and career success.

Sincerely,

MaST II Administration

If you **do not** want your child to participate in the PSAT 8/9, please sign and date the bottom of this form. Please, return the bottom portion to the School Counselor, Mrs. Marascio by November 25th. If this form is not returned by November 25th, you are giving permission for your child to participate in the PSAT 8/9. Please note, if your child is not participating, they will still have a full school day, with regular time dismissal. Thank you!

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____