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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Los Cerritos Middle School will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT 8/9) to interested **8th grade students**. The exam will be administered on **Saturday, December 11, 2021 between 8:30 and 12:30 pm** at Los Cerritos Middle School. This College Board assessment provides a great opportunity for students in the following ways:

- The PSAT 8/9 is the first in the College Board's "SAT Suite of Assessments". It gives your child an opportunity to experience what the PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10, and SAT will be like.
- The PSAT 8/9 can be used to establish a baseline in terms of college and career readiness as a student transitions to high school.
- The PSAT 8/9 is highly relevant to your child's future success because it focuses on the skills and knowledge at the heart of education. It measures what has been learned in school as well as what is needed to succeed in college.
- The PSAT 8/9 scores can help identify students who are likely to succeed in future AP courses such as AP World History and AP European History, the two AP courses most often offered to grade 10 students.
- The College Board does not send the PSAT 8/9 scores to colleges. Students will receive a comprehensive score report that will outline a student's academic strengths as well as areas for improvement.

You may obtain detailed information about the PSAT 8/9 by logging onto:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/scores>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/inside-the-test>

Registration: Priority registration begins **Thursday, October 21, 2021 and continues through Thursday November 4, 2021**. Registration will continue after that date on a space available basis.

Payment: The cost of the PSAT 8/9 is **\$25.00**. If your 8th grader is interested in taking it, please send a check payable to **Los Cerritos Middle School** or cash along **with the cut off below**. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Please note: Photo ID is required for admittance. NO electronic devices of any kind are-allowed in the testing room.

If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Klinger

Sincerely,

Jason Klinger, Principal

PSAT 8/9

If you are interested in your child taking the PSAT 8/9, please return this signed permission slip to our **Front Office** with a check or cash for **\$25.00 by Thursday, November 4, 2021**

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Contact #:** _____

Email: _____