



Dear Parents / Guardians,

CSP will administer the PSAT 8/9 on Saturday, March 25, 2017 to 9th grade students. **The test is optional.** 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. The score reports will give students comprehensive, personalized feedback on test performance, allowing students to see which questions were answered incorrectly and which academic skills they should work to improve.

The test will take 2 hours and 25 minutes. There is no penalty for guessing or blank responses also known as "rights-only scoring". The test will include the following:

- Reading Test 42 passage based questions; 55 minutes
- Writing and Language Test 40 Passage-Based Questions; 30 minutes
- Math Test 2 Test Sections 38 Questions (2 sections, 31 multiple choice, 7 grid-ins); 60 minutes

The cost of test is \$15.00 payable by cash or check made out to CSP. Please have your child return payment and the registration form to Mr. Yagar. The registration deadline is Wednesday, December 21, 2016.

If you have questions regarding test, please contact Mr. Yagar directly at [tyagar@mycsp.org](mailto:tyagar@mycsp.org).

If you would like more information, please visit <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9/test-design>.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erkan Derin", is written over the printed name.

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