

August 31, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Student and Parent:

You are invited to take the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.**

The PSAT is a national assessment that measures critical reading, math reasoning, and writing skills that are important for successful academic performance in college.

The cost to take the test is \$16.00. If you are interested in taking this optional assessment, please submit your payment online by following these instructions:

1. Access the website: <https://www.studentquickpay.com/fort-mill/>
1. Log in or create an account
2. Click on the tab for your SMS student
3. Click on “PSAT Test Fee” to add this to your cart
4. Click on “View Cart” and Checkout

PSAT test fees must be paid no later than Monday, September 10, 2018.

Return the completed Parent Permission for PSAT Administration Form located on the back of this sheet to Mrs. Porter in the guidance office by Monday, September 10th, 2018.

Prior to the test date, students will receive a PSAT student guide which includes test-taking tips and a full-length practice test. For more information about the PSAT, please go to this website:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

The results of the test are expected to be sent to me at the school by the end of January 2019. Students will then be given copies of their score sheets, with instructions on how to access online reports and resources.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks for your interest in taking the PSAT!

Sincerely,

Ashley Porter
School Counselor
Springfield Middle School
803-548-8199

Parental Permission for PSAT Administration

I give Springfield Middle School and the Fort Mill School District permission to administer the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) to my student on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Phone Number _____

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

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*Please return this form to Mrs. Porter in the SMS guidance office
by no later than **Monday, September 10, 2018.***

If you would like to request a fee waiver to help with the cost of this test, please contact Mrs. Porter for a Waiver Request Form.