

August 26, 2019

Dear 8th Grade Student and Parent:

You are invited to take the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) on Wednesday, October 16th, 2019.**

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 \$17. If you are interested in taking this optional assessment, please submit your payment online by following these instructions:

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 *Friday, September 13th, 2019.*

Return the completed Parent Permission for PSAT Administration Form located on the back of this sheet to Ms. Gabauer (Ms. G) in the guidance office by Friday, September 13th, 2019.

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 2020. 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,

Lauren Gabauer
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 16th, 2019.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Phone Number _____

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Homeroom _____

***Please return this form to Ms. Gabauer (Ms. G) in the SMS guidance office
no later than Friday, September 13th, 2019!***