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A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Wicomico County Public Schools is committed to offering Nationally Standardized tests to our students during our current virtual/hybrid learning environment. I am pleased to share that we will be offering the College Board **PSAT on February 24, 2021 to all grade 10 students** and the **SAT on March 3rd for all 11th grade students**. **As a system, WCPS can provide this experience to all grade 10 (PSAT) and grade 11 (SAT) students free of charge if he/she sign-up before the deadline, December 4, 2020.**

These assessments will be administered in person at your child's home school, while following established socially distancing guidelines and PPE equipment, including:

- all students and staff required to wear a mask during the entire test administration
- test takers seated at least six feet away from other students
- answering health screening questions prior to admittance to the testing site
- asking any test taker that feels ill on the day of their test to stay at home (with no cancellation fee)

Additional details regarding the logistics of the assessment including the times, schedule, and transport will be shared with individuals that sign up before the **deadline of December 4, 2020**.

Please feel free to review the PSAT and SAT Student Guides included below to learn more about the test. Practice test questions are also included for your child to review before the assessment date.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-10.pdf>

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-guide.pdf>

If interested in having your child participate in either of these opportunities, please complete the Google form using the link, <https://forms.gle/fzxWA24F5LU244BM9>.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this opportunity, please feel free to contact the Office of Assessment and Accountability at (410)677-4477 or kparsons@wcooe.org or call your school based Assessment Facilitator.

Thank you,

Karen Hitch
Supervisor of Assessment and Accountability