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RE: PSAT Scores and the College Board Online Scoring Portal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

In October your child took the PSAT NMSQT. Online score reports will be available beginning December 12, 2016 at studentscorescollegeboard.org. School counselors will be going into US History classes to review next steps and how students can access their scores online. Students will be shown a video about understanding PSAT scores. Your child should create a College Board Account to access free SAT test preparation and to research colleges and universities. Students can also link their College Board Account with their Khan Academy account for personalized SAT test preparation. Research shows that students who engage in SAT test preparation are more likely to increase their SAT scores. Please see the attached form regarding next steps in this process. If you have any questions regarding the PSAT please contact the Stratford High School Counseling office at 203-385-4235.

Regards,

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School Counselor

HOW DO I ACCESS MY PSAT SCORES ONLINE?

Currently PSAT score reports are available online. Students should log online at studentscores.collegeboard.org and enter the access code listed on the above sticker. The sticker also contains the student's total score, critical reading, and math. Hard copies of the PSAT score report will be sent home with the students in January.

NOW THAT I HAVE MY SCORES WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

1. Students should create a College Board Account at studentscores.collegeboard.org
2. Click sign up under sign in spaces
3. Enter personal information under Create Your Student Account
4. Once students have set up their College Board account, they will need to log in to the account to access score information. Students should enter their username and password (at studentscores.collegeboard.org). They will be redirected to their SAT Suite of Assessments score reporting portal, with their most recent test showing first. If their most recent test is missing, they can use the "Missing Scores" link to update their personal information and provide their access code or student ID that will match their scores to their account.
5. Students can use their College Board account to sign up to take the SAT or SAT subject tests, research colleges and universities, and for test preparation to improve their scores for the SAT.
6. Link your existing **Khan Academy** account with your College Board Account for individualized test preparation using your PSAT access code.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please choose a username and password that you will remember! It is important to be consistent with your College Board Account. Students having multiple accounts could cause a delay in reporting SAT and AP scores to colleges and universities.