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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy October! We are updating our PSAT day schedule for Wednesday, October 10, 2018, and wanted to share the changes in place for this school year. ***The information in this email provides information as to what your student needs to do on that day of school, so PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.*** Please mark your calendar for the following:

Freshman: The paper-based PSAT 8/9[®] will be administered to all 9th grade students at 7:20 a.m. There is **no cost** to you. No registration is required by you or your student. Students should plan to bring a No. #2 (non-mechanical) pencil and a calculator. Students will be assigned to a testing room. Since the test is administered one time, we will not be holding a makeup session for absent students. The value of this assessment is that the scores can provide parents and students some guidance in terms of post-high school planning, exposure to a college admissions test environment, college readiness indicators and provide grade-level feedback and resources for improvement.

Sophomores & Juniors (Recommended for students considering college): The paper-based PSAT (the National Merit Qualifying Test) will also be administered on October 10th, 2018. Students must register in advance in the Guidance Office. The cost of the PSAT is \$16.00 made out to OFHS. Please bring a #2 (non-mechanical) pencil, calculator, and report to the Main Gym by 7:20 a.m. on October 10, 2018. For all students, the PSAT serves as a practice test for the SAT. For sophomores, this test provides an opportunity to gauge college readiness on a nationally normed test. For juniors, the PSAT is the test also used to determine if a student will enter into the National Merit Scholarship competition. For more information, please visit www.nationalmerit.org. For more information on the PSAT or SAT visit: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

Results:

Freshman: Paper copies of your students' report will be mailed home by the end of the first semester. A copy of your student's report will be uploaded to Naviance as well.

Sophomores and Juniors: If your student provides a working email address on their PSAT answer sheet, the student will be emailed their results in December. Paper copies of the student report will be mailed home by the end of the first semester. PSAT scores will be uploaded to Naviance accounts as well.

PSAT Review Night: Monday, February 4th at 6 PM. Counselors will review PSAT score reports for grades 9, 10 and 11. Please bring your student's report to follow along with the presentation.

Sophomores, Juniors (Students not PSAT testing) and Seniors : The day will be a late start day for all seniors as well as sophomores and juniors not taking the PSAT test. The schedule is attached to this email.

Polaris Juniors and Seniors: Plan on attending Polaris at your regularly scheduled time. Bus service will run as scheduled for all normal school days.

Ombudsman students: Plan on attending Ombudsman at your regularly scheduled time. Bus service will run as scheduled for all normal school days.

Lunch: The OFHS cafeteria will be open for breakfast and lunch on October 10th, 2018.

Please review the attached chart with your son or daughter, if you have any questions, please contact us at (440) 427-6100.

Additionally, we are excited to launch the new OFHS App. The informational flyer with instructions on how to download the App is also attached to this email.

Go Bulldogs!

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