



Math, Science & Technology Community Charter School

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John F. Swoyer III, Chief Executive Officer

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Dear High School Parents and Guardians,

On Wednesday, October 19, MaST will be administering the PSAT to all 10th and 11th grade students. This important test provides our students with familiarity to the regular SAT, specific feedback on areas of strength and weakness, and is the test that determines all eligible National Merit Scholarship students. This year MaST is very pleased to offer this test free of charge to all our students. All 10th and 11th grade students will follow standard arrival procedures, but will be dismissed early upon completion of the exams and receiving lunch.

High school students in 9th and 12th grade students will have a special college and career focused itinerary for October 19th. All 9th grade students will be attending trips to one of three regional universities for information sessions and campus tours. Breakout sessions will be held before and after the trips to aid our students getting the most benefit out of their visits. 12th grade students will hear from a presenter from Campus Philly and will also have opportunity to work on applications, essays, and post-secondary planning.

Further details about both the PSAT and the 9th grade university trips will be sent out in the coming weeks. Permission slips will be required for all 9th grade students attending the trip.

We are excited to offer our students a day focused on college and career and expect it to be of great value to them as they plan for life after MaST. If you have any questions or concerns about this day, please send them to Mrs. Katie Thome, 9-12 Guidance Counselor, or Mr. Ryan Oessenich, 7-12 Assistant Principal.

Sincerely,

Ryan Oessenich
Upper School Assistant Principal