

# KENNEDY MIDDLE SCHOOL



Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

KMS & AVID are pleased to offer the PSAT 8/9 in February. This is a similar test that is given to the High School students and aligns with the SAT and PSAT/NMSQT.

The cost is \$14.

In the past, this fee was collected during registration, however, this year, it was decided to collect it based on the number of students choosing to take it.

Please note:

All AVID 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be required to participate in taking the test.

All other 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are highly encouraged to take it and begin the college journey.

With this letter, please read through the benefits to taking the PSAT 8/9 in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. As a recommendation, two of the best things about it is that it connects with College Board and Khan Academy. College Board will provide opportunities to explore careers and majors that will align with your child's interests and opportunities for scholarships. With Khan Academy it reviews your child's weakest areas in reading and math and will design a personalized study program to build on those areas. Your child can choose a schedule and begin preparing for the PSAT/NMSQT all free of charge through Khan Academy. Each year your child takes the PSAT, College Board and Khan Academy will evaluate the scores and redesign a study schedule based on your student's progress.



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Dr. Davis / Assistant Principal

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Ms.Luchs – AVID Coordinator

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please detach and remit with payment: NO LATER THAN January 17, 2023

8<sup>th</sup> Grade PSAT 8/9

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period 4 Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

AVID Students – Turn in to Ms. Luchs

\$14 by January 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check