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Dear Parents and Guardians:

This year the College Board will offer the PSAT/NMSQT, on Wednesday, October 14th. After collaborating with our colleagues around the area, it has been determined that **school will be held on Wednesday October 14th for students taking the PSAT/NMSQT Exam ONLY. High school students who are not taking the exam do not need to report to school that day.** Classes will resume promptly for all Ketcham students on Thursday, October 15, 2015. This schedule is in effect for the senior high schools only, and is necessary as there is no offering from the College Board for a Saturday date during the 2015-2016 school year.

Registration opens September 24th and will close at 2PM on October 9th. Forms are available in the guidance office, room 114. The exam cost is \$17. Please make checks out to WCSD. Be sure to include the student's name and ID # in the memo of the check. Students should return registration and fees to room 114. *NO CASH will be accepted. Students who have financial need should see their school counselor for assistance.*

For students who are taking the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 14th, the buses will conduct a regularly scheduled pick up and transport your child to school at their normally scheduled time. Busses will transport all students home, via their normally scheduled routes at 12 noon.

The PSAT/NMSQT will begin at 7:30AM and is a 3 and 1/2 hour exam. Cell phones and other electronic devices are not permitted in the testing location and will need to be left at home or secured in the student's locker. School phones will be available for any student needing to contact home at the conclusion of the exam. Food, snacks and drinks will be available in the cafeteria from 7:00AM until 7:30AM for anyone who wishes to eat at school.

On the day of the exam students should arrive well rested, hydrated and should have the following:

- Photo ID
- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- An approved calculator: *visit the college board website for details*

Juniors who are licensed may park on campus on **Wednesday, October 14th only** if they need to during the exam.

The College Board has announced that they will return the exam to Saturday testing dates during the 2016-2017 school year. Please visit the College Board website for any additional information you may need or concerns you have. As always, feel free to contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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