

**Seton Catholic Central**  
Grades 7-12  
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January 3, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grade 10:

All sophomores will have the opportunity to take the PSAT 10 (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) on March 1, 2017. This is the same style test as the PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test), but is for 10<sup>th</sup> graders and not considered for the National Merit Scholarship Program. Students who take this test will still be eligible to take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 2017. According to the CollegeBoard, this test provides students with a midpoint check-in on their progress toward college and career readiness as well as detailed feedback that evaluates the knowledge and skills in need of strengthening.

**All sophomores who plan to take the test must turn in the permission slip form below and a check or cash in the amount of \$15.00 in order to take the exam. Please make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central. All forms must be returned to the SCC Guidance office by *Friday, January 20*.**

Additional information about the test and practice resources are available at [collegereadiness.collegeboard.org](http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org).

Sincerely,

Colleen Curtin & Andrew Harden  
School Counselors

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**Permission Slip for the PSAT 10**  
**Date of Test: Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

The PSAT 10 is an abbreviated version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) which serves as the nation's most prominent college admissions examination. This is an opportunity for your student to become familiar with and practice for the newly redesigned SAT. The PSAT 10 is only offered on this date for high school sophomores. There is a \$15.00 fee to take the test. Please make checks payable to Seton Catholic Central.

Permission slips are due back to Ms. Swift in the Guidance office by **Friday, January 20**.

I give my son/daughter permission to take the PSAT 10 exam on Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For Office Use Only:

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