

Hello 8th Grade Families,

Your son or daughter will take the Fall PSAT ELA and Math Assessment tomorrow morning. Unlike the spring assessment, these scores are not reported to the state. That being said, the data derived from the Fall PSAT is in many ways every bit as important as the spring assessment. Through an analysis of the Fall PSAT results, teachers will craft their instruction throughout the year to meet your child's needs. As with any standardized test, families are extremely important in helping their children prepare for testing days. Because this assessment will be the basis of so many instructional decisions, quality data is key. Therefore, we kindly ask that you assist your child in doing his or her best, keeping the following in mind:

- Please ensure that your child gets a good night's sleep tonight. Sleep is a key factor in student success.
- Please ensure that your student attends school tomorrow and arrives on time.
- Please join us in communicating the importance of this assessment to your child. Through these conversations, emphasize that the scores from this test will establish learning pathways that will guide their learning this year, and that the data will be a basis for success on the SAT in three short years.

If you have any questions about this, or any other assessment, please feel free to contact us by email or call the SMS Main Office (734)379-7600.

Warmest Seahawk Regards, Eric Cassie and Dave Anderson