****

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students:

On Wednesday, October 25, 2017, Magen David Yeshivah High School (MDYHS) will be offering the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The PSAT is a great practice exam for all student in 9th -11th grades for these reasons:

**For Juniors:**

* Juniors will begin testing in the spring; if they choose to take the SAT, this is great practice for the real exam.
* Juniors who take the test may qualify to enter the National Merit Scholarship Programs.

**For Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors:**

* The PSAT/NMSQT is a comprehensive tool that gives valuable feedback to the student and the school. Students receive scores in critical reading, math reasoning, and writing.
* The PSAT scores are part of the requirements to take college courses and receive credit in high school.
* It is beneficial to take the test to get a head start on improving academic skills needed for success in college.
* Students receive access to One-Stop College Planning using *My College Quick Start*, a free online tool, that features valuable resources including:
  + A detailed PSAT/NMSQT score report, including answer explanations & the student’s projected SAT score.
  + A personality test to help students identify their interests and find majors/careers that are a good fit
  + A personalized list of colleges based on the student’s home state and intended major
  + Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT receive free feedback on their aptitude for 20+ AP® courses.
    - *Ninth grade students only receive feedback for AP European History and AP World History.*

**What to Bring on Test Day**

* Students should bring #2 pencils (NO MECHANICAL PENCILS) and a calculator.
* Students with disabilities must have a Student Eligibility form on file with the College Board prior to the test date in order to receive appropriate accommodations for the test.
  + Please speak to Ms. Michaels if you have any questions.
* For further details regarding the PSAT/NMSQT, SAT and AP tests, students and parents can visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) or speak with a member of the College Guidance team.

**Registration will take place from** **September 12, 2017 – October 3, 2017**

* **Cost: $20**
* **Payment will be accepted online via PayPal at**[**http://mdyhs.x10host.com/PSAT%20Fee.html**](http://mdyhs.x10host.com/PSAT%20Fee.html)
  + **You do not need a PayPal account to register, just a credit card.**

*Please tear off the permission slip below and staple it to your PayPal receipt of payment.* ***Students should submit both forms stapled together to the designated box in the College Office no later than Tuesday, October 3.***

|  |
| --- |
| I give my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ permission to take the PSAT on Tuesday, October 25, 2017.    Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |