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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child took the PSAT this past October. Score reports have now been released by The College Board electronically. This report is used in a variety of ways to assist your child in preparing for the SAT. Although PSAT scores are not for use by colleges as part of their admission criteria, they can be a predictor of how your child may perform on the SAT. Without some context for understanding the score reports, however, students may rush to look at their scores and stop there. We are mailing a paper copy of your child's score report at this time, but highly recommend students log in to their College Board account to access the online score report, and avail themselves of these other tools found there to make the most of their PSAT Scores:

- Students will be able to use their results to get free, personalized SAT study suggestions on the Khan Academy® platform.
- Students can explore careers using the "Roadmap to Careers" feature, finding out which careers interest them, what degrees they will need, and what high school courses to take. They can watch video interviews with people in professions related to their interests.
- Students can get started on "BigFuture" which allows for college searching tied to their interests.

You are encouraged to review the enclosed report with your child. It is a powerful tool in preparing for the college admissions process, and we look forward to working with you and your child at this critical time.

If you have any questions or concerns about the PSAT Score Reports please contact me, or your child's counselor. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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