## Dear Parents/Guardians,

Due to COVID restrictions, we were unable to offer PSAT testing this fall like we originally planned. However, we will be offering the PSAT assessment for Juniors Tuesday, January 26. This assessment is voluntary; however, we strongly encourage all juniors to participate in this session. Many colleges have suspended the requirement for PSAT/SAT scores for the 20/21 application cycle, but this may not be the case for every school. It is advised that if a student wishes to go to college, some sort of testing data be provided. Please see this link for more information regarding college requirements for standardized testing. <a href="IVY Wise Link">IVY Wise Link</a> We plan to offer SAT testing in June but we are still working out the details. We will have more information regarding SAT testing later this winter.

The testing session on Tuesday, January 26, will begin at 8:00 AM at Jeff's Catering in Brewer. If we have enough students sign up, we will conduct another session at 1:00 PM. Once everyone has signed up, we will let students know which session they have been assigned to. If students need transportation, please let us know as we will have busses drop off and pick up students at this location. This is a B day for high school students so those students will be excused from class on Tuesday and will be expected to make up that class the following day which is a Wednesday B day. We will be taking attendance. If your student does plan to take the PSAT, please fill out the registration form **by Friday, January 15**. PSAT Registration

Students will need to bring the following items for test day:

- 1. #2 pencil
- 2. Calculator
- 3. Book to read or something to work on if they finish the test early.

Cell phones are prohibited to be used during test time. We will collect them at the beginning of testing and return them once all testing has been completed.

We will provide students with a snack and water during break times. Appropriate masks must be worn during testing. Students may have a mask break by going outside during break time.