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Dear Parents and Guardians of Grade 8 students,

I am excited to share that starting this year, all 8th-grade students at Granby Memorial Middle School will be taking the PSAT 8/9 on December 9th during the school day. This opportunity is at no cost to the student or family.

The PSAT 8/9 is the first exam in the College Board SAT suite of assessments. The purpose of this exam is to establish a baseline or starting point in terms of career and college readiness as students move from Granby Memorial Middle School to Granby Memorial High School. In addition, it is also practice for the SAT that they will take in their 11th-grade year.

The PSAT 8/9 has three areas of focus: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics. The questions on the PSAT 8/9 are designed for 8th and 9th-grade students. The score ranges that exemplify proficiency in each band can vary, but scores are comparable across all PSAT and SAT assessments. The scoring on the PSAT is identical to the SAT. The PSAT 8/9 will also help Granby Memorial High School support academic planning and course selection.

More information regarding the PSAT 8/9 is located on the College Board website, or feel free to reach out to your child's guidance counselor if you have questions regarding this assessment.

Sincerely,

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Principal

