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Good Evening Sahuaro Students and Families,

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Red & Blue scrimmage last week. It was an amazing showcase of the high level of involvement our students have in our school community.

Please note that there will be no school and our offices will be closed this Wednesday, August 21, due to our District's 1st Quarter Professional Learning Day. School will resume as normal on Thursday.

Additionally, thank you to those who attended our Open House last week. Please remember that our next family event, Parent-Teacher Conferences, is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. There will be a half-day schedule that Friday, September 20.

Thank you,

Roberto A. Estrella, Pricipal

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, August 21	Professional Learning Day (No School/Offices Closed)
Saturday, August 24	Senior Sunrise (5:30-7:30 am) Football Field
Friday, August 30	Club Frair (During Lunch)
Monday, Sept 2	Labor Day (No School)
Wednesday, Sept 18	Parent-Teacher Conferences (6:00-8:00 pm) Classrooms
Friday, Sept 20	Early Release (School Ends at 12:20 pm) No Lunch Service
Tuesday, Sept 24 Soon)	1 st Quarter Benchmark (Corrected Testing Schedule Coming
Friday, October 4	Grading Day (No School)
Week of October 7-11	Fall Break (No School)

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I hope everyone had a wonderful weekend. We have two important family events scheduled for this week:

First, tomorrow night we have our annual All Sports Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium.

On Wednesday, we have our Open House from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. We will start in the Auditorium at 6:00 PM for a brief family meeting. From 6:30 to 8:00 PM, families will have the opportunity to meet their students' teachers.

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Good Evening Sahuaro Juniors & Families,

We strongly encourage every juniors to sign up for this year's PSAT. Our school is offering the PSAT to 11th grade students who wish to test. The optional PSAT will be **Tuesday, 10/22, from 8:00-12:00.**

Please fill out the form below to indicate whether you would like your child to take the PSAT. The form is due by Thursday 8/15—any submissions after that date will not be able to test.

[11th Grade PSAT Testing Sign-Up \(office.com\)](#)

Taking the PSAT/NMSQT is more than just good practice for the SAT, the scores are more than just a number. With your results, you can:

1. **See where you are and set a target:** You'll get details on the exact skills and knowledge you need to focus on, while there's time to improve. Historically, students who took the PSAT/NMSQT scored better on the SAT, on average, than those who didn't take the test.

2. Find out about AP Potential: Students who take an AP course are better positioned to succeed in college. You may not realize that you're ready to take college-level courses and have the potential to succeed. Using the

personalized view of AP Potential, found in the score report, you'll get recommendations for courses that may be a good fit.

3. Enter the National Merit Scholarship Program: Students who take the PSAT/NMSQT and meet other program

entry requirements specified in the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide will enter the National Merit® Scholarship

Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC®). Visit NMSC's website at www.nationalmerit.org for more information.

4. Help pay for college: Taking the PSAT/NMSQT gives you the chance to access over \$300 million in other scholarship opportunities.

5. Connect to your future: When you take the PSAT/NMSQT, you'll be asked for a mobile phone number to download the free BigFuture School™ mobile app and have PSAT/NMSQT scores delivered right to your phone.

If you are planning to go to college, or even just considering it, you should take this test. You'll get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. Please sign up.