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Dear PRHS Parents, Guardians and Students,

Pearl River High School has been working with the College Board on rescheduling the PSAT (Practice SAT) test that needed to be canceled on Saturday, October 17, 2020 due to COVID-19. Limitations related to future PSAT date offerings require us to reschedule the test administration on a weekday, namely Thursday, October 29, 2020. The test administration time takes place during the school day, requiring PRHS to make adjustments to our school schedule on this day. Since this test impacts 10th and 11th graders, and due to our need to maintain as much of the instructional day as possible, we have planned on the following adjustments:

Grades 8, 9,12

On Thursday, October 29, 2020, all students will attend classes remotely. Students will sign in to each class at the time each class period is scheduled where they will participate in the lesson delivered live by their teacher. This assists in facilitating the PSAT Exam need for space, testing conditions, and proctors.

Grades 10 & 11

On Thursday, October 29, 2020, students taking the PSAT will NOT be signing into their classes as they will be reporting to the high school by 7:30am to take the PSAT exam. All other students are required to attend (sign in) their classes remotely, where teachers will actively conduct class during the time/period each class is scheduled. The remote model is needed for this day in order to facilitate the need for space, testing conditions, and proctors. Students who signed up for the PSAT initially scheduled for October 17, 2020 are automatically registered for the October 29, 2020 PSAT. No additional registrants are being accepted.

ALL (8-12) PE Classes scheduled on 10/29

PE classes scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 29, 2020 will not be held; and students will not be signing into PE on this day. This action is needed in order to assist facilitating the need for proctors for the PSAT exam on this day.

As we continue to plan for the needs of the 10/29/2020 PSAT administration. Please note that other classes may be impacted due to the number of 10th and 11th graders enrolled in the exam. We will communicate changes and updates as needed. If additional classes are impacted, you will hear from the school or the classroom teacher(s) impacted.

PRHS will resume the hybrid model of instruction on Friday, October 30th when all students scheduled to be in session on that day are expected to report to school. We apologize for this change as it has become a necessary adjustment in order to work within the parameters of the College Board's PSAT test schedule.

Please contact PSAT advisor, Ms. Kim Haugered, with any questions related to the PSAT Exam.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Murphy
Principal