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Dear Parent or Guardian:

THE PSAT results are in and we have returned a copy to your student to review with you and we will keep a copy in the Guidance office for testing records. All of our 9th, 10th, and 11th graders took the PSAT's in school on Wednesday, October 14th if they were present that day. The PSAT is a great practice for the SAT and the Archdiocese has invested in this practice test as a way to give our students multiple times to prepare for the SAT's. Many people have been asking when students should take the SAT, we suggest once in the spring of junior year and again in the fall of senior year. Many students decide to take it a third time but any more than that is discouraged.

Please use this information to assist your student to review their scores and access the online resources. I will personally visit the juniors in the third quarter to help them access My College QuickStart. I will hold additional workshops for interested sophomores and freshman in the spring. Because your high school student took the PSAT/NMSQT in October, she/he has **FREE** access to My College QuickStart™, a free online personalized planning kit based on their test results. Students are able to take the next steps towards college with these unique features:

- An online score report, including projected SAT score ranges, state percentiles, and the power to sort answer explanations by difficulty and by question type;
- A customized SAT study plan;
- Personalized lists of colleges, majors, and careers.
- Access to MyRoad™ - a college, majors, and careers exploration tool.

Your student will have online access to My College QuickStart until she/he graduates high school. Please encourage your student to take advantage of this exciting tool to help him/her explore college and career opportunities after high school.

Also, as part of My College QuickStart, students get access to MyRoad to help them plan their futures in a productive and engaging way: MyRoad contains many tools to help students identify and explore majors, careers, and colleges.

Students register for My College QuickStart by visiting www.collegeboard.com/psatextra and entering the access code printed on their official PSAT/NMSQT paper score report along with some identifying information. If you or your student needs assistance with registration, please contact our guidance department.

Sincerely,

Maureen Quiles-Rosa