October 7, 2019

To: Mentor Groups, SOTA Families and SOTA Students

RE: IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Upcoming SAT and PSAT testing & Early Dismissal during Student-Led Conference Week

We are looking forward to all SOTA Families coming in for Student-Led Conferences next week. Also, next week we will have early release days on Wednesday (8-11:20), Thursday (8-11:20) and Friday (10:30-12:30 Workshop). All Tacoma Public School 10-12 grade students will be participating in PSAT or SAT testing during the school day on Wednesday, October 16, 2019. All SOTA 9th graders will be assigned to an ARTS teacher for art enrichment and pathway preparation on Wednesday. All 10th-12th grade students have been registered for this day by Tacoma Public Schools. Please do not register with College Board for the October 16th testing date.

Early Dismissal & Testing Details

Date: Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Time: (times are approximated if testing)

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<th>Grade(s)</th>
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<td>Art Pathway</td>
<td>9th graders</td>
<td>8:00am to 11:20 a.m.</td>
<td>(students will have early dismissal this day)</td>
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<td>PSAT/NMSQT</td>
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<td>8:00am to 11:20 a.m.</td>
<td>(students will be dismissed at end of PSAT)</td>
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<td>SAT</td>
<td>12th graders</td>
<td>8:00am to 2:00pm</td>
<td>(seniors will take at PDC, dismissed when done)</td>
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*Early Dismissal is for Student-Led Conferencing week. Students will be have early dismissal Thursday, October 17th at 11:20 a.m. and Friday, October 18th will be WORKSHOP from 10:30-12:30 with Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. to support Student -Led Conferences in mentor groups.

Place:

- 9th Graders- Art Class (rosters will be posted on 10/14/19)
- 10th Graders- Music Box (rosters will be posted on 10/14/19)
- 11th Graders- 1950 Pacific Avenue & Ted Brown Extension (rosters will be posted on 10/14/19)
- 12th Graders- PDC, Professional Development Center, 6501 N. 23rd St (same as last March SAT)

Rosters will be posted in all three locations on Monday, October 14th.

What to bring:

- At least two #2 pencils with soft erasers (no pens or mechanical pencils)
- **Calculator (only battery-operated, handheld calculators are permitted. Power cords are not allowed).**
- Extra calculator batteries and/or a backup calculator (optional).
- Snacks and drinks to consume during testing breaks (optional).
- A watch with no audible alarms or communication/recording capabilities (optional).

For more information about the SAT, visit: [sat.org](http://sat.org) or [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org)

For more information about the PSAT, visit: [www.collegeboard.org/psatpractice](http://www.collegeboard.org/psatpractice) or [collegeboard.org/psatscoring](http://collegeboard.org/psatscoring)

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact a member of the testing coordination team.

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