



Community High School District

Antioch Community High School ♦ Lakes Community High School

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Dear CHSD 117-Bound 8th Grade Parents/Guardians,

Please save the date: September 29, 2020

What: In order to gain a clearer understanding of the academic preparedness of our future graduates, Community High School District 117 is requesting that future freshmen take the PSAT 8/9.

Where: Your student will be taking this assessment on September 29, 2020, at Grass Lake School.

Why: The PSAT 8/9 is part of a series of assessments that include the SAT. The SAT is required of all juniors in the state of Illinois and is also an entrance requirement for many colleges/universities. District 117 will be using information from the PSAT 8/9 test as one data point in the placement of students into the appropriate classes when they register for high school.

What should my student bring? For this assessment, all students will need a #2 pencil and a calculator.

What if my student needs extended time? Accommodations for this assessment will be universally offered. More information will be shared in the fall on how to request this accommodation.

What if this assessment is changed due to COVID-19? CHSD117 is hopeful that the PSAT 8/9 can be administered according to plan on this October date, but the district will be in touch should things change due to COVID-19.

Please direct any questions to your future high school's coordinator for this assessment, listed below. We welcome the opportunity to assist you and look forward to your student becoming part of our CHSD117 family next year!

Sincerely,

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