To: Parents of 10th & 11th grade students

From: Mark Horak

Re: SAT Student Search Service

Date: January 27, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This week, your student will be given a consent form to bring home to you. This is in regards to the questions asked prior to the SAT/PSAT10 tests. Parental permission to complete this information was not required in the past, but is now. Some of the questions asked are related to their interests & classes, so consent is required in order that FERPA laws are not violated.

Our high school counselors & administrators strongly encourage you to give consent for this questionnaire. The main reason for this is due to the scholarship opportunities they may earn. Other reasons are mentioned on the actual consent form as well.

We ask that your student return their completed form to their seminar teacher (or the main office if they don’t have a seminar) by February 5th. Please feel free to give me a call, if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mark Horak
Principal
St. Johns High School
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SAT Suite of Assessments: Participation in College Awareness/Planning Options Consent Form

Your child will participate in one of the SAT Suite of Assessments on a school day in April – SAT® with Essay or the PSAT™ 10. This form explains the information your student will be required to provide and how your student can utilize their four free SAT score sends. This form also allows you to provide consent for your student to: 1) opt-in to the Student Search Service® and 2) complete the optional student questionnaire.

Required Information
Students will be required to provide College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, their first and last name, school name and school code, date of birth, grade level, gender, and their unique state-provided student identification code or UIC. This information is the minimum needed for scoring and reporting test results.

SAT Free Score Sends
Students who are taking the SAT can send their scores to up to four colleges or scholarship programs at no cost. Score sends are optional, but we encourage students to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools early. If this option is left blank on the form, no scores will be sent. Your consent is not required for students to utilize their four-free score sends.

Student Search Service
As a parent, you can provide consent for your student to opt-in to the Student Search Service when they complete their answer sheet. Student Search Service connects students with additional colleges and scholarship organizations by sharing information with participating organizations, which will provide you and your student with:

- information about colleges and universities that match your student’s academic interests
- information on financial aid and scholarships to help deserving students access scholarships they’ve earned
- information about majors, courses, and degree options

The College Board only shares data with eligible colleges, universities, and scholarship and educational opportunity programs that signed an agreement to communicate with students only for the purposes listed above. These entities most often connect with students based on expected graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), score range, and intended college major.

Optional Student Questionnaire
As a parent, you can provide consent for your student to participate in the optional questionnaire. The information from these questions will be added to their College Board student record. Your child’s responses to the optional questionnaire:

- provide data used by the College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services
- help match students with colleges, universities, and scholarship and educational opportunity programs

You can learn more about the College Board’s privacy policy at https://about.collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

Please indicate below if your child will or will not complete the optional questionnaire and opt into Student Search Service. Return this completed and signed form to your child’s school by the deadline set by your school.

_______ YES, I give consent for my child to opt-in to the Student Search Service and to participate in the optional student questionnaire.

_______ NO, I do not give my consent for my child to opt-in to the Student Search Service and to participate in the optional student questionnaire.

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

(Please print)

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: _______

Note: Schools may only permit students who are 18 years or older or who have parental consent to complete the optional questionnaire and Student Search Service sections of the answer document.