



## Department of Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents or Guardians,

The Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of San Antonio seek to provide all children with academic opportunities that will help them be successful at the next level. To this end, we are partnering with the College Board to provide all students in grades nine through twelve the opportunity to prepare their path to College Readiness and career success through administration of the 8/9 PSAT, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT and SAT.

All eighth graders will be given the 8/9 PSAT at their school campus as a benchmark for starting their journey through high school and on to college. You and your child will learn from the test results the areas of academic strength and potential for success in high school and beyond. With this information you, your child, and the high school can determine

- Preparedness for PSAT/NMSQT and SAT
- Build a Khan Academy High School Readiness plan
- Identify Career Options
- Outline AP potential

This partnership with you, the College Board and the Catholic schools will open many doors for all our students. Counselors in high schools will be able to guide students in course selections with you and begin to identify scholarship opportunities for college.

Suggestions and recommendations to help your child prepare for the 8/9 PSAT are located at the College Board website:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

This is a first step on the path to a successful high school academic experience and college possibilities.

Many prayers and best wishes to all families and students as they look to a new chapter in academic success and faith formation.

Sincerely,

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