#### Dear Parents/Guardians

During the Week of October 8th -12th, the SMN typical daily schedule will be altered due to the National Day of Testing and the end of Quarter 1. Within this document are details regarding the changes and information about National Day of Testing activities.

Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Regular T day

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Regular T day

Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – Testing Day- All students will being released at 12:30pm. Lunch will be provided for any/all students from 12:30 to 1:10pm. Buses will depart at 1:15.

Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Regular T day (No late start/PLC)

Friday, October 12th – No School, teacher work day

# **OCTOBER 10, 2018**

## **National Day of Testing**

<u>Seniors - Senior Exploration Day</u> - Seniors will be participating in one of the below events during this time:

- College visit (with approval form)
- Job shadow (with approval form)
- Community service (with approval form)

<u>Juniors - PSAT</u> for those students who signed up - Administered in the Learning Commons All Juniors NOT taking the PSAT will complete the Locally scored practice ACT - administered by their Seminar teachers on the 2nd Floor

#### **ACT Schedule**:

| 7:50-8:35   | English Test (45 minutes)                         |
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| 8:40-9:40   | Math Test (60 minutes)                            |
| 9:40-9:55   | Break (15 minutes - stay on 2nd floor)            |
| 9:55- 10:30 | Reading Test (35 minutes)                         |
| 10:35-11:10 | Science Test (35 minutes)                         |
| 11:10-11:20 | Collect test materials & send to Student Services |
| 11:20-12:00 | Students working on Xello                         |

<u>Sophomores -</u> All taking the PSAT and will be administered by their Seminar teachers on 1st Floor

#### **PSAT Schedule:**

Begin testing by 8:15

| Section 1 | Reading Test              | 60 minutes |
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|           | Break                     | 5 minutes  |
| Section 2 | Writing & Language Test   | 35 minutes |
| Section 3 | Math Test (No Calculator) | 25 minutes |
|           | Break                     | 5 minutes  |
| Section 4 | Math Test (Calculator)    | 45 minutes |

### Freshmen - Will be located in Performing Arts Wing

Freshmen and Senior Seminar teachers will monitor and carry out activities
Tom Cody Presentation - time = 90 minutes

- 7:40- 9:00 Practice ACT Math
- 9:10 9:50 Top 20 Activity
- 10:00 11:30 work with SMN 9th graders
- 11:30 12:30 Xello

Xello activities - time = 60 minutes

If you have any questions and/or concerns please contact the office at 913-993-6900.