



## Will Carleton Academy

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Dear 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents,

The State of Michigan uses the College Board's PSAT 8/9 test for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students for the state testing in English Language Arts and Mathematics. This is a paper/pencil test which will be administered April 12<sup>th</sup>. Your students will also take the M-Step Science and Social Studies tests but those will be online at a later date.

For more information about the PSAT test, you can access the *PSAT 8/9 Student Guide* at [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org). If you create a College Board account for your student, which is encouraged, be sure to keep track of which email and password that you use. They will use this College Board account throughout high school to view test results and especially for sending SAT results to colleges.

Students need to arrive at school at the regular start time of 8:10 am on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Arriving a little early would be greatly appreciated.

The test will begin promptly at 8:30 am. If a student arrives after testing has started, he or she will not be admitted to the testing room. There are limited makeup dates allowed by the State of Michigan so it is critical that students test on the original date.

Please be sure that your student eats a healthy breakfast that morning since food and drink are not permitted in the testing room.

All students will need a calculator. If your student has a scientific or graphing calculator, please have them bring it. The College Board list of acceptable calculators is on the reverse side of this letter. It is best to bring a calculator that your student is familiar with. If, however, that is not possible, the school will have approved calculators available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Carla Stewart,  
Testing Coordinator