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Dear Gateway Parents:

Students in grades 8-11 took the PSAT 8/9, and PSAT/NMSQT today. Gateway prides itself on offering the PSAT for our students each year at no charge to our families. However, due to COVID-19 and our social distancing requirements we were only able to accommodate our students who selected the On-Campus learning option in grades 8-10. Due to the fact that the PSAT/NMSQT is a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship program for 11th grade students, we offered all of our juniors the ability to come to campus. We used our cafeteria to offer this service to these students.

We apologize to our remote students in grades 8-10 that were not able to take the exam. Please know that not taking this test will not affect their college acceptances or put them behind in any way. As a service, the PSAT offers practice tests for students preparing for the exam. We have placed extra copies of the practice test for pick-up in our Student Union. If you feel like you want to have your student take this test and see their results you can provide this test at home. Please reach out to our testing coordinator for the PSAT, Mr. Lance at shawn.lance@orendaeducation.org if you have any questions regarding this test.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Boorman", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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