

## **VERY IMPORTANT UPCOMING TESTING INFORMATION!**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is time to prepare for our annual testing! We at Palmer Ridge feel that this testing is not only valid, but valuable. Time has been built into our annual schedule to accommodate this testing, so students' regular class time will not be disrupted. We highly encourage students to take the exams in preparation for future academic opportunities; the tests also provide valuable feedback to the Palmer Ridge staff who aspires to prepare a well-planned and effective educational experience for all students. Please join us as partners for a successful testing opportunity for all students.

Class	Test	Date
Freshman	PSAT 9	April 10*
Sophomore	PSAT 10	April 10*
Junior	SAT, CMAS Science	April 9*; April 15-18**

**\*Students with accommodations will test multiple days and/or longer time on original test date.**

**\*\*Students taking the CMAS Science will test from April 15 – 18. Students will be excused from their morning classes to take the CMAS test and will be excused. Students will know when they will be testing as it will be posted in the building. Career Start and ISSA Students are expected to test as well and will be excused per Palmer Ridge.**

Parents and guardians have the right of refusal. The process for documenting this request is as follows:

- Parent Refusal Forms must be completed in the front office by parents or guardians.
- Forms will not be given to students.
- Students not testing will be excused from school during the testing times.
- **Please understand that the state of Colorado will be using the SAT as a possible graduation competency for math and English beginning with the class of 2021. Therefore, these assessments provide our staff with valuable information regarding student progress toward the required benchmarks.**
- **As you can image the planning and preparation for school wide testing is extensive; therefore, we are requesting that all forms are completed by Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

If you still have questions about testing, please contact Kim Sandoval at 719-867-8147 or [ksandoval@lewispalmer.org](mailto:ksandoval@lewispalmer.org) or Josh Trahan at 719-768-8167 or [jtrahan@lewispalmer.org](mailto:jtrahan@lewispalmer.org).