



Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform that South City International School would be conducting the Preliminary SAT(PSAT) in the month of October for the students of classes 8,9 and 10.

The Preliminary SAT(PSAT) is a program co-sponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation(NMSC). It's a standardized test that provides first hand practice for the SAT. It is a multiple-choice test , similar in format to the SAT, which is a university entrance exam taken by students to gain admissions in colleges and universities worldwide. Research indicates that on an average students who take PSAT score 133 points higher on the SAT than those who do not. The questions on the PSAT test knowledge and skills that students would typically cover in high school. Hence coaching or test preparation for the PSAT is not required or recommended.

Advantages of taking PSAT-10/PSAT-8/9

- ✓ It offers excellent and relevant practice for the SAT
- ✓ Good practice for other standardized or competitive exams as well
- ✓ PSAT scores are not shared with universities so, it's a no stress exam
- ✓ It is roughly ¼ the price of the SAT, so it's very cost effective
- ✓ The PSAT Score Report provides a detailed skill breakdown and performance review, helping students identify their strength and weakness areas, and enabling them to adopt smarter and more effective strategies while preparing for SAT or other similar exams.
- ✓ Free access to online college planning resources and useful tools through My College QuickStart

Test Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October

Venue: South City International School

Duration: 2 hours & 45 minutes ( to be conducted during school hrs.)

Exam Fee:Rs.1000/- (class VIII)

Rs.1200/- (classes IX and X)

If you are interested in your ward taking the exam, kindly sign and return the acknowledgement slip attached along with the fee by the 30<sup>th</sup> of July.