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## *Colonel Zadok Magruder High School*

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*Office of the Principal*

October 2, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As a part of Magruder's commitment to college and career readiness, we have scheduled several tests and activities specific to every grade-level in order to prepare our students for post-secondary plans and college entrance exams on College and Career Readiness Day, **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**.

**Students in the Class of 2022** will attend a special program where they will use Naviance; learn valuable study, notetaking, and time management skills; hear about opportunities at Magruder; and gain an understanding about the importance of taking academically rigorous courses. Those students in the Class of 2022 who have already registered for the PSAT will be taking the test.

**Students in the Class of 2021** will take the PSAT free of charge. The PSAT is intended to prepare students for the questions and rigor of the SAT. The PSAT also measures students' readiness for college and serves as practice for the SAT. Our goal is 100 percent participation for the Class of 2021!

**Students in the Class of 2020** will also take the PSAT. The cost to students is \$16 and students may register outside the cafeteria during lunch Monday, October 1 through Friday, October 5 or online by clicking the "Online School Payments" button on the Magruder website. Students gain access to the National Merit Scholarship Program and obtain additional SAT test practice by taking the test. Students in the Class of 2020 who do not register for the PSAT may take the ACCUPLACER, free of charge. Interested students should see Mr. Michael Meagher, ACCUPLACER coordinator, in room A209 to register.

**Students in the Class of 2019** will attend various sessions with experts on hand to provide resources and information related to the college application process, the college essay, financial aid, post-secondary plans, and college life.

**Please note that this is a regular school day for students.** All students are expected to report to school on time. Students who do not attend school will receive an unexcused absence unless they have a note from a parent indicating it is excused. The absence must be for a state-approved reason.

Your support of this initiative is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact your child's counselor at 301-840-4614.

Sincerely,



Leroy C. Evans  
Principal