



Tom Bean High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

Because your high school student took the PSAT/NMSQT in October, she/he has **FREE** access to My College QuickStart™, a free online personalized planning kit based on their test results. Students are able to take the next steps towards college with these unique features:

- An online score report, including projected SAT score ranges, state percentiles, and the power to sort answer explanations by difficulty and by question type;
- A customized SAT study plan;
- Personalized lists of colleges, majors, and careers.
- Access to MyRoad™ - a college, majors, and careers exploration tool.

Your student will have online access to My College QuickStart until she/he graduates high school. **Please encourage your student to take advantage of this exciting tool to help him/her explore college and career opportunities after high school.**

Also, as part of My College QuickStart, students get access to MyRoad to help them plan their futures in a productive and engaging way:

- **I. D. Me** offers students the opportunity to take interest assessments and a personality-type assessment to learn more about themselves, their interests and strengths, and the college majors and careers that may suit them.
- **Explore Majors** contains in-depth profiles of sixty-seven academic fields, representing 175 instructional programs. Each profile offers an overview of the major, areas of study, an outline of the typical academic path to fulfilling the major, popular careers related to that major, and perspectives from real students studying in their respective fields.
- **Find a College** offers comprehensive college search tools which students can use to search for colleges and universities.
- **Research Careers** consists of an array of career articles--covering over 450 occupations--arranged by industry. Each article provides detailed information about the requirements for working in that career, the typical compensation, possibilities for advancement, and perspectives from real people working in that career.
- **My Plan** is a personalized area for students to record, track, and manage their information -- such as courses taken, jobs held, and activities in which they have participated. Students can also track their interests and goals and keep a journal that chronicles their progress during this exciting time.
- **Insights** is an online magazine with rotating content bringing to life the educational and career paths that individuals choose and the subjects currently debated across the disciplines.

Students register for My College QuickStart by visiting www.collegeboard.com/psatextra and entering the access code printed on their official PSAT/NMSQT paper score report along with some identifying information. Students received their score reports on December 4th during a library presentation entitled "Understanding Your PSAT Score". If you or your student needs assistance with registration, please contact me.

Working to help our children achieve and succeed,

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