



Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County

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Date: 9/30/2020

School/Department: Indian River Charter High School

Action Step # and Description:
(If more than one action step is evidenced here, please include all action step #'s and a brief description of each.)

1.28 Monitor procedures to ensure equitable access for African American students to on-site, college readiness testing in every high school (PSAT, ACT, SAT, PERT). Evidence of Progress Monitoring: Documentation of school-based communications to students and families prior to each test administration. Principals will monitor the number and percentage of total African American students taking on-site college readiness testing. Evidence of school counselor and graduation coaches contact related to African American students registering for college readiness testing.

Explanation of Evidence:

The school will continue its tradition of a SAT School Day, where all students who sign up can take the SAT at school and potentially earn a concordant score. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can take the test for free. The school also offers the PSAT to all sophomore students, free of charge. PSAT scores can be utilized as a concordant score for the FSA Algebra I Assessment. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch can take this assessment at a reduced cost. The testing schedule which shows dates for 2020-2021 assessments has been uploaded (2020-2021 Testing Schedule). In addition, an email was sent to juniors notifying them of this opportunity (PSAT Email). Guidance counselors, sophomore Homebase teachers, and junior Homebase teachers also notified students of this opportunity and discussed it through a newsletter that is sent every week to all students called 'Homebase Notes' (PSAT Homebase Notes).

Results of Action Taken:

Last year, ninety students took the SAT, with some earning concordant scores. 192 sophomores (nearly all) took the PSAT and some juniors took advantage of this opportunity as well. All African American sophomores took the PSAT in 2019-2020. A list of all African American sophomores in 2019-2020 (A.A. Sophomores 2019-2020) was compared with a list of students who took the PSAT in 2019-2020 (A.A. Students who Took the PSAT in 2019-2020). All African American sophomores took the test, and their names were highlighted. The school will set the goal of continuing to have 100% African American participation in concordant tests.

Reflection:

The school will continue programs that allow students to take concordant tests for free at school.



PSAT Email

Fri, Oct 12, 2018, 11:55 AM



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to juniors ▾

Hello Class of 2020!!! 🎓

Are you interested in taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, also known as the PSAT? Wondering what the PSAT is? The PSAT is an annual test among high schools that recognizes the achievement of students conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation which can earn you referrals to some of the most elite colleges around the country.

It also provides firsthand practice for the SAT.

The cost is \$19.00 and you can sign up in Mrs. Haven's Room 120.

If you have a college class during this time, please pick up a letter from the VAPA Front Office so that your absence is excused.

Don't miss out on this opportunity.

Liz Santiago

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Testing News:

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

NEXT WEDNESDAY IS THE PSAT TEST. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR HOMEBASE TEACHER OR THE FRONT OFFICE FOR YOUR TESTING ROOM.

YOU MUST BE AT YOUR TESTING ROOM BY 7:45 A.M.

ATTENTION JUNIORS

THERE ARE STILL PSAT TESTS LEFT. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH MRS. HAVENS IN ROOM 120. THE COST IS \$19.00

Cultural Events: