



# Maritime Academy Charter High School



September 22, 2014

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On Wednesday, October 15, 2014, all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Maritime Academy students will be taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT (PSAT). This exam assesses reading, math, and writing skills and provides excellent practice for the SAT. Furthermore, the PSAT testing experience connects students to scholarships and a custom SAT study plan at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

A checklist of what to bring and what not to bring is enclosed. Please ensure your child is on time for school and has had a good night's sleep. More info on testing logistics, questions, and how to use PSAT test results in preparing for college can be found under the links section at our website, [www.maritimecharter.org](http://www.maritimecharter.org). Please do not hesitate to call or E-mail me with any questions you may have.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian C. Lytz".

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**What students need on test day:**

- Two No. 2 pencils with erasers
- An Approved calculator
- Social security number (optional)
- Email address (optional)

**What not to bring:**

- Protractors, compasses, rulers
- Dictionaries or other books (there are no exceptions, even if English is not a student's first language)
- Pamphlets or papers of any kind
- Highlighters and colored pens or pencils
- Listening, recording, copying, or photographic devices (including watches and cell phones that contain cameras)
- Food and beverages, including bottled water