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Dear Parents,

As we look for ways to ensure our students are college ready, please be aware of a special program that will allow your child to take the ACT (American College Testing) and the SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) without cost to you. These tests are used by colleges and universities to determine college admissions and can cost up to \$85.

The ACT (American College Testing) and The College Board (SAT, PSAT, AP) offer fee waivers to waive or reduce the cost of the ACT, SAT, AP, and PSAT exams for students from families who qualify under the criteria listed below. Qualifying students should speak with their counselors about fee waivers for these examinations.

To be eligible, students must meet **at least one** of the requirements below:

- Annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.

**USDA Food and Nutrition Service
 Income Eligibility Guidelines for 2021-22**

NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN HOUSEHOLD (INCLUDING HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD) ¹	TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME (IN PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR) ²
1	\$23,828
2	\$32,227
3	\$40,626
4	\$49,025
5	\$57,424
6	\$65,823

- Enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Family receives public assistance.
- Lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- A ward of the state or an orphan.
- My household receives TANF or SNAP or other public assistance.
- My family lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- My family is homeless.
- My child is a foster child.
- My child is a ward of the State of Georgia.
- My family has experienced a recent financial hardship.

By signing below, I am indicating that my family meets any one of the criteria outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's First and Last Name: _____

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