



9-23-16

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisory**  
**Sheldon High School**

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**PSAT PREPARATIONS & UPCOMING JUNIOR EVENTS**

The goal of this lesson is to inform students about the PSAT that will be given to all JUNIORS on Wednesday, October 19. In the days leading up to the test, notices will be posted throughout the school that will tell students which room to report to. Students should report to their assigned room by 8:25 A.M. to be prepared to begin by 8:30 A.M.

**A. Objectives**

| <b>Objectives of learning</b>                   |  |
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| Basic objectives to be achieved by the students | The students<br>-- Will know what to expect in standardized testing<br>-- Will know important dates  |
| Additional objectives of a higher level         | The students<br>-- Will be prepared for the PSAT and will be ready to take the SAT either spring of their junior year or fall of their senior year. (Announce this)<br><br>-- We also want students to remember that the ACT is the other test option. If they are going to a community college, then they will be taking the Placement Test for that college. (Announce this) |

**B: Advisor Needs for the Lesson**

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| <b>Time</b>                       | 30 Minute Advisory Period (Modified A Schedule)                                      |
| <b>Materials</b>                  | -- Lesson Plan<br>-- PSAT Prep Materials   |
| <b>Materials for the Students</b> | -- PSAT Prep book<br>-- College Fair Information- in Post High School Planning Guide |

## C: Lesson Overview

| Steps                    | Time    | Most important contents  |
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| Warm-up<br>Junior emails | 5 min.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check in with everyone... Welcome...</li> <li>• During today's Advisory, please have all juniors write down a personal email that they check frequently for Naviance. Remind them that using Naviance is a graduation requirement and a lot of graduation tasks are handled on Naviance only. <b>Return to Voss's box after Advisory.</b></li> </ul>  |
| PSAT Prep                | 10 min. | <p><b>"Testing Day Guidelines for PSAT"</b></p> <p>**All Juniors will take PSAT whether they took it last year or not. If students took it as sophomores, please let them know it does not count towards college scholarships, etc. Only the one during junior year counts.</p>  |
| Upcoming Junior Events   | 10 min. | <p>Upcoming events that juniors should take the time to participate in.</p> <p><b>College Information Night: November 20</b></p> <p>There will be an informational meeting to provide you with specific information about post high school planning.</p> <p><b>Lane County College Fair at UofO: October 7</b></p> <p>Get a chance to visit many local colleges right at UofO. Event is from noon-3 P.M. Sheldon will provide transportation to the event. Talk to Kim Johannsen for more information.</p> <p><b>Portland Christian College Fair: September 26</b></p> <p><b>College Fair in Portland: October 23-24</b></p> <p>This will be well worth your time to go through this national college fair. Over 100 colleges will be represented from across the nation. Pick up materials and gather contact information from your top colleges.</p> |
| PSAT Prep Book           | 3 min   | Hand out the PSAT Prep book for students to use to help prepare for the PSAT. They will do this on their own time. If they have questions about the test that you cannot answer, please refer them to their counselor.   |
| Check-in                 |         | If time remains, please circulate and check in with individual students about their course planning or course changes. Discuss and answer their individual questions regarding their plans for the remainder of the school year.   |

