

Month(s) to be completed: September Duration: 1 Session, 1 hour

**Christina School District  
Secondary Guidance Best Practices  
Programs and Activities**

**Title of Activity:** PSAT Information Night for Parents **Grade Level(s):** 9-11

**Standard Competency Addressed (list all by Standard/Competency #):**  
A:B2.1-2; A:B24-7; A:C1.4-6 ; C:C1.1; PS:B1.2; PS:B1.9; PS:B1.11

**Superintendent's Performance Target Addressed:**  
Academic Achievement

**Resources/Materials Needed:**  
PSAT Bulletins with Sample Test (CollegeBoard); PSAT Information for Parents brochure (CollegeBoard) Optional: PSAT PowerPoint for Parents (CollegeBoard)

***Procedures/Lesson Plans (See Back of Form)***

**Benchmark/Goal of Activity:**  
All parents for students in grades 9-11 will have the opportunity to better understand the PSAT and its importance in their child's academic planning

**Evaluation (means of determining if benchmark/goal has been met or is in progress):**  
% of parents attending; Total number of parents attending; % of increase over previous years' attendees

**Comments:**

**Submitted by:**

**Name:** Counseling Team Summer 2004

**School:** Various

## Procedures/Lesson Plans

***Please provide a brief description of how this program/activity works and of any essential factors to its success:***

Schools should provide information to parents/guardians about the PSAT test, how it is used, and what they can do to help prepare students.

- This event can be held during Open House, or can be held as separate evening event for parents.
- PSAT Bulletins, sample tests, and the *PSAT Information for Parents* brochure should be provided for all parents in attendance.
- A Power Point presentation is available from the CollegeBoard to help review key details of the program. This presentation is on file in the Student Services Department at the Drew Educational Support Center.