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December 10, 2019

**ASVAB Parent Permission Form: 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:**

**Test Administration:** January 22, 2020 at 8:00 AM

**Test Results Interpretation:** February 12 & 13, 2020

**Parent Night:** January 8, 2020: Ambridge Senior High School Large Group Instruction Room (LGI) – Title I: Understanding the Benefits of the ASVAB, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and the SAT/ACT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On January 22, 2020, the Ambridge Area School District will be partnering up with the ASVAB-aptitude battery test to explore your students academic abilities and career interests to prepare for post-secondary career and educational opportunities. During this time, the test will be held at Ambridge Area School District at 8:00 AM for all students at no cost to the student. Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to sign-up in the Guidance Office by January 10, 2020.

The ASVAB is a multiple-aptitude battery test that measures developed abilities and helps predict future academic and occupational success, as well as career measures and occupational pathways. Areas of testing include General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematic Knowledge, Electronic Information, Auto and Shop Information, and Mechanical Comprehension. All testing areas are listed at [http://www.official-asvab.com/subtests\\_coun.htm](http://www.official-asvab.com/subtests_coun.htm).

Once the exam has concluded, students will receive a Career Exploration Guide alongside their test results from the January 22, 2020 testing session. This guide includes an interest inventory that will help students use their interests and ASVAB scores to explore both civilian and military occupations. Interpretation of the test results will be reviewed February 12 & 13, 2020 at Ambridge Senior High School.

ASVAB participants are not under any obligation to the military after taking the exam. Juniors and seniors may use their scores to enlist in the military, as their scores are held for two years. As a junior and senior, a military recruiter may contact you after taking the ASVAB, which may help you determine your own interests and aptitude even if you are not planning to enter the military or are undecided. The courses may also help you prepare for college and encourage your personal career decisions.

**For further information, a parent night will be held on: January 8, 2020 at the Ambridge Senior High School from 6-8 PM in the Large Group Instruction Room (LGI).** Dr. Mike Kistler, ASVAB district coordinator, will be on hand at the district from 6-7 PM to discuss the ASVAB test, format and layout as well as benefits of taking the exam as a student. 3RPREP will also be on hand to discuss the PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10 and the SAT/ACT.

We are pleased to announce this opportunity for your student here at Ambridge Senior High School and appreciate your support of your student through their journey through High School.

If you would like for your student to be take part in the ASVAB testing, the following documentation is required to be signed and turned into Mrs. Misencik in the Guidance Office by January 10, 2020:

I give permission for my son/daughter to take the ASVAB on: January 22, 2020 at 8:00 AM. Results from the exam will be interpreted: February 12 & 13, 2020.

Thank you,  
Chelsea Benedict, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Counselor

**Please return permission form to Mrs. Misencik in the Guidance Office before January 10, 2020:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /Guardian Print: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent /Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_