

9/22/20

Dear Caregiver:

The Narragansett School System is committed to enable every student to develop the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind necessary to be a life-long learner and productive citizen by establishing rigorous academic expectations, supporting caring, healthy and safe environments, and creating personalized, innovative and engaging learning experiences. As part of class this year, students will spend time preparing for the PSAT/SAT in Math and English Classes. This online practice connects directly to their College Board accounts and provides individualized practices based on student subtest scores. In courses such as AP Calculus and Statistics, online practice can also be assigned. The primary tool for supporting this work is an online tool that has not signed our district student data privacy agreement. For your reference, Khan Academy's company privacy policy is attached to this letter. Your child's use of this tool is completely optional. There are other available alternatives for your child to participate in this work. These may include a College Board Prep book and/or various teacher created materials provided to students in class and during online learning.

If you would like your child to use Khan Academy, please sign and return the enclosed release by **Friday, October 2nd**. Your child's use of Khan Academy is completely voluntary. If you decide not to have your child use this program, then one of the other options described above may be utilized. Your choice will in no way impact the education that your child receives. All students will have access to the same educational resources. We have made significant efforts to ensure that there are a variety of options available so that students will not be at a disadvantage based on their selection.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 792-9430 or vmiller@nssk12.org if you have any questions. I am happy to meet with any parent/guardian/caregiver to discuss the options available.

Sincerely,

Vanessa L Miller

Vanessa Miller
NSS Technology Coach

(Please see attached release and privacy agreement)

**Narragansett School System
Khan Academy
Informed Consent and Release**

I, the undersigned parent/legal guardian, hereby understand that the Narragansett School System is utilizing the free online services of Khan Academy, <https://www.khanacademy.org/>, an online application owned and operated by Khan Academy, Mountain View, CA. Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Areas of focus include math, science, computing, history, art history, economics, and more, including K-14 and test preparation (SAT, Praxis, LSAT) content. I also understand that as part of this activity my child may be providing his/her full name, birthdate, email address or other information that can be used to identify my child in order to use this online application.

I understand that to the extent that either I or my child are provided with or create a password for the use of this site, that my child and I can help protect against unauthorized access to my child's account and personal information by appropriately protecting and limiting access to this password and appropriately logging off of the account when finished. I hereby acknowledge and agree that the Town of Narragansett, Narragansett School Committee and Narragansett School System do not own or control Khan Academy and any of my child's works (name, image, likeness, spoken words, student work, performance, in any form, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Works") that are posted on or through this website shall be managed and controlled by Khan Academy in accordance with its privacy policy and terms of service. I further acknowledge that my child and I have read Khan Academy's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), true copies which are linked to this informed consent and release.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I am expressly authorizing my child to participate, use and submit Works for posting on Khan Academy. I also am expressly authorizing the Narragansett School System to use, in whole or in part, my child's Works in connection with Khan Academy including without limitation, the posting of these Works on or through Khan Academy.

I further understand that neither the Town of Narragansett, Narragansett School Committee and/or Narragansett School System and/or their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees shall compensate either me or my child in connection with the posting of the Works on or through Khan Academy.

By entering into this informed consent and release and granting the permission as stated herein, I also am releasing the Town of Narragansett, Narragansett School Committee and/or Narragansett School System and their respective officers, directors, agents and/or employees from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, costs, claims and/or causes of action arising out of or related to my child's Works being posted on or through Khan Academy and/or for my child participating and using Khan Academy.

I have read this Informed Consent and Release and understand its terms. I sign it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Child's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Caregiver's Name: _____

Caregiver's Signature: _____

Date: _____