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Dear Junior Parents,

Novato High School has a Career Exploration Program for all **10th through 12th grade** students. As part of the Career Awareness Program, all **juniors** are encouraged to take part in the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB).

The ASVAB Program is comprised of a comprehensive aptitude test (10 areas) followed by an interest assessment and Career Exploration. It is designed to help students identify, understand and organize information about their interests, abilities and personal preferences. With this information, the students will be better prepared to select **occupations and /or college majors** that best match their personal characteristics. The counseling department and the College & Career Advisor can use this information to help students in class selection and ultimately in post high school plans.

The test is a three-hour battery of tests that will be given at Novato High School on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 9:05 am in the library**. Students participating in the ASVAB will be excused from their classes that morning. The test and Career Exploration materials are offered **FREE** to our students. The names and addresses of the students will not be given to the military recruiters.

In the next two weeks, after the test results are returned, one period of class will be dedicated to the Career Exploration part of the program.

Juniors will need to return the permission slip to Mrs. Grillo as soon as possible.

Respectfully,  
Mary Grillo  
College & Career Specialist

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\_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in the ASVAB Program.

(Student's name)  
Parent's\Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_