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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Each year Walter Johnson High School offers students the opportunity to take the **ASVAB** or **Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery**. What is the **ASVAB**? It is a multi-aptitude test battery that helps in identifying different skills and competencies. It consists of eight short individual tests covering General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto and Shop information, and Mechanical Comprehension. Not only do you receive scores on each of these individual tests, you also receive the results combined to yield three career exploration scores: Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. The **ASVAB** test results provide a snapshot of current knowledge and skills. These scores can be compared with the educational or job requirements for occupations of interest to students. Taking the **ASVAB** is in no way a commitment to join the military, and the scores will not be shared with any recruiters.

Your student has expressed an interest in taking the **ASVAB**, which will be administered on Tuesday November 29, 2011 at 7:20 a.m. -10:45 a.m. in the WJ Cafeteria. In order for him/her to take this test, you must give your permission. Please sign and date the permission slip at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this test, please contact Ms. Gayle Evans, the College/Career Information Coordinator, at 301-803-7136. Only those students who have returned the signed permission slips will be admitted to take the ASVAB. The ASVAB is being administered under reporting option 8 - meaning that the test results are released only to the students and not to the armed services. Should a student wish to use his/her ASVAB results as part of an enlistment conversation with a military recruiter, he/she can provide his/her scores to the recruiter.

Sincerely,

Dennis Reynolds
Resource Counselor

I give permission for my son/daughter to take the **ASVAB** on Tuesday, November 29,2011 at 7: 20 a.m. in the WJ Cafeteria.

STUDENT'S NAME : _____

PLEASE **PRINT** YOUR NAME

Student's ID #: _____

Student's Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

RETURN THIS SIGNED PERMISSION FORM BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2011 TO MS. EVANS IN THE COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER.