The Military is conducting a test in your school soon called the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test (ASVAB). The ASVAB is an admissions and placement test developed by the US military for the purpose of determining if potential recruits are qualified for military service and for which military jobs they are best suited. That’s right. The Department of Defense and the Department of Education provide the ASVAB to our schools at no-cost so they can test our kids to go to war.

The test also gives your personal information to military recruiters. This means that for years to come you can and will be contacted by military recruiters. The report provided to recruiters includes name, address, phone number, age, sex, grade, social security number, test score, analysis of aptitude and interests, as well as information about your plans after graduation.

But you don’t have to take the test. This test is little more than a tool used by the military to gain access to your personal information. You are not required to take the test. You or your parents can opt-out of taking this test.

If you would like to take the test you should choose Option 8 on the test answer sheet. This means that you can take the test and receive your scores without the military gaining access to the scores or your personal information.