



September 7, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Students in the classes below will take the suite of SAT practice tests 2 times this year in preparation for the actual state exam that will be given on April 9, 2019. All 9th, 10th and 11th graders will be taking the official SAT as a state requirement. Ninth graders will complete the PSAT8/9, 10th graders will complete PSAT 10, and 11th graders will complete SAT.

SAT Suite Practice Testing 2018-19	
Students Who Will Test	When
Class of 2020—All Juniors Class of 2021—All Sophomores Class of 2022—All Freshmen	Wednesday., September 12, 2018 Thurs., January 17, 2019 Tues., April 9, 2019* <i>*includes required official state SAT for Grade 9, 10 and 11 students</i>

September 12, 2018 Test Day Instructions	
Students Who Will Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students report to their assigned testing room by 8:00am. • Students will be dismissed at 12:20pm. • Students who are absent on September 12 will take a makeup test on September 13, 14, 17 or 18. After the makeup test, they will go to their usual classes for the remainder of the school day. • Encourage students to get a good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. School breakfast will be served as usual. • More information regarding the official SAT can be found on the ISBE website. You may also contact your student’s counselor or school if you have questions.
Students <u>Not</u> Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors will engage in self-directed college visits or community service required for graduation. They will not attend regular classes on these dates. • Seniors will receive guidance from their school counselor with suggestions for college visits and community service; they will also receive a form to report their activity.

When practice tests are scored, students will receive individual score reports with guidance to understand their strengths and suggestions to improve areas of weakness. The results for the April 9th assessment shall be released in the fall by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Thank you for supporting our students to do their best on the SAT tests. Please encourage our seniors to use these days productively by attending college visits or completing community service hours.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bessie Karvelas, Principal