



March 13, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**On Tuesday, April 9, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors are required to take the PSAT/SAT test beginning promptly at 7:40 A.M. Seniors have a College and Career Day non-attendance day on April 9.**

**Freshmen and Sophomores will take the PSAT test, a standardized prep test for the SAT. Juniors throughout Illinois will participate in the SAT. There is no charge for these tests. PSATs provide data for underclassmen to prepare for their SATs. Both the SAT and the ACT are accepted at institutions of higher learning.**

**Students need two non-mechanical number # 2 pencils with erasers and an approved calculator. Phones/electronic devices are prohibited in testing areas. HHS will provide students water, granola bars, and fruit snacks during breaks.**

**What can you do to prepare your student?**

- Practice with Kahn Academy at home- [www.KhanAcademy.org/SAT](http://www.KhanAcademy.org/SAT).
- Students need rest, a healthy breakfast, and a good attitude for testing
- Encourage your student to give their best on test day.

We have shared with students the importance of the SAT in relationship to college admission, scholarship endowment, and career opportunities. To help students prepare, Juniors have accessed Khan Academy in their classes. This free, online preparation suite is recommended by College Board.

As is our past practice, students may be released after testing, if they have transportation and a signed permission slip (See attached letter). Students without a signed parent note will stay in the gym or have study hall in the commons for the rest of the day. Most testing will conclude around 1:00 P.M.

**MAKE UP TESTS REQUIRED-** The PSAT/SAT MAKE-UP TEST is TUESDAY, April 23rd. Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors not present on April 9th are required to test on this day.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and please contact us with questions, concerns, or feedback.

Educationally Yours,

*Dr. Chris Becker*

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**PSAT/SAT Test Day Permission Slip-  
DUE to HHS OFFICE by WEDNESDAY, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

All freshman, sophomore, and junior students are required to take the PSAT/SAT during school hours on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Testing begins promptly at 7:40AM and will conclude between 11:15 am-1:00PM, depending on grade level.

- Freshman dismissed from Testing around 11:15 am (Lunch to Follow)
- Sophomore dismissed from Testing around 11:45 am (Lunch to Follow)
- Juniors dismissed from Testing around 1:00 pm (Lunch to Follow)

Students with transportation may leave after completing their test with a signed permission slip from parents and administration (DUE APRIL 1st).

Students who do not have permission and/or a ride home will stay in the gym or have study hall in the commons for the remainder of the day.

The high school will offer lunch service for students who elect to stay and eat. If your student has your permission to leave, but would like to stay for lunch, please check the box below as we need a lunch count for that day.

*By signing the parent line below, you are giving your student permission to leave after they finish PSAT/SAT testing on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. If you check the lunch box, students will have lunch before leaving campus.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: 9th                      10th                      11th     **YES, my student will stay for lunch**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_