

Fall 2020 SAT School Day Administration for current 12th grade students

Date: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

Arrive: Between 7:45am-7:50am for check-in. Doors will close at 8:00am and **no students will be permitted to enter the building after 8:00am.**

Depart: 11:45 a.m. for those not completing the essay; 12:40 p.m. for those completing the essay.

Location: Westgate Community School – we will be following COVID-19 precautions throughout the testing day. Mask will be worn during testing. Masks will be provided if a student arrives without one. Students will be socially distanced during testing.

What to bring: Students only need to bring a mask, a light jacket, a water bottle and a few snacks (if desired during breaks - snacks cannot require any heating as microwaves are not allowed). Any additional items that your student brings with them will be kept in a separate, locked room during the test (including cell phones).

Other things to consider on test day:

- ALL cell phones will need to be kept out of the testing rooms. If a cell phone were to go off during the tests, it could invalidate all of the tests. Students will not have access to their cell phones until after all testing is completed.
- Students will not be permitted to leave early, so please communicate that with them and plan pick up (if applicable) accordingly. Dismissal will be around 11:45am for students who are not completing the essay, and 12:40pm for students who are opting into the essay.
- Students need to eat a full, healthy breakfast before coming. Any other beverages besides water will not be permitted by students in the testing rooms.
- We will provide pencils and calculators- no need to bring your own.
- If students have FRCC classes during this time on September 23rd, it will be up to the student to communicate with his/her professor(s) about being absent for this assessment.
- Per the mask mandate, students will be required to wear a mask while they are in the building, which includes throughout testing. Students will maintain social distancing at 6ft apart, and we will provide hand sanitizer and other hand washing opportunities.

Pre-administration and Practice:

- On Friday, September 18th, we are inviting Seniors to attend the second scheduled in-person contact day at Westgate. More information will be sent out about the logistics for that day, but during the morning, Seniors will be completing the SAT pre-administration. During this time, Seniors will begin filling out their answer sheet with their information as well as information related to sending their scores to universities. We highly encourage your student to attend this in-person day on September 18th so they are fully prepared to take the SAT on the 23rd. If they are absolutely unable to attend school in-person on September 18th, please contact me so that we can schedule another time to complete the pre-administration.
- At the pre-administration session, students can indicate the colleges or scholarship programs they'd like to send their four free score reports to directly on their answer sheet. There is more information on the "SAT What to Expect" flyer attached, but I encourage you to check out College Board and begin thinking about these choices now.
- Nothing builds confidence like practicing! The SAT offers free, personalized practice plans for all students. Visit the [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy®](#) for more information and practice tools.

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