

FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS TEST IN APRIL

SAT

The Illinois State Board of Education's required high school level assessment, The College Board Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT), will be administered throughout Illinois on Tuesday, April 9, 2019. High School juniors must take the SAT on this date to be eligible to receive a regular high school diploma, unless eligible to take the alternative assessment which would exempt them from testing. The assessment measures student knowledge related to state standards with respect to examination purposes. This state-funded SAT can be used as a college or university entrance exam score.

Students can choose to take an additional SAT on a national test date to improve test scores. This option may be discussed with your child's school counselor to determine the benefits of additional testing and to receive information about national SAT tests and the dates and costs. You can find detailed information about the SAT online at <http://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>. Fees charged by College Board for testing on national test dates are the responsibility of the individual students and/or parents. Fee waivers are available for qualifying students through the student services department.

| <i>SAT National Test Dates</i> | <i>Registration Deadline</i> | <i>Late Registration</i> |
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| May 4, 2019 | April 5, 2019 | April 16, 2019 |
| June 1, 2019 | May 3, 2019 | May 3, 2019 |

PSAT 10

Sophomores will be administered the PSAT 10 on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. You can find additional information about the PSAT 10 online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

PSAT 9

On Wednesday, April 10, 2019, all freshmen will be administered the PSAT 8/9 to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. For more information online about the PSAT 8/9 go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.

Performance on these assessments helps District 211 improve curriculum and instruction to ensure that all students are college and career ready upon graduation from high school. The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 identify areas to strengthen prior to the State-required junior year assessment. Students are dismissed following exam. Please mark your calendars. Bus transportation will be available for those who normally use bus service to school and back according to their schedule.

| | <i>Freshmen</i> | <i>Sophomores</i> | <i>Juniors</i> | <i>Seniors</i> |
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| Tuesday, April 9, 2019 | Do not report to school | PSAT 10 administration, sophomore students report to school | SAT administration, junior students report to school | Do not report to school |
| | | Students will be dismissed approximately at 12:30pm/1:15pm | | |
| Wednesday, April 10, 2019 | PSAT 9 administration, freshmen students report to school. Students will be dismissed approximately at 11:00am/11:55am | Do not report to school | Do not report to school | Do not report to school |

April 15-26, 2019 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA) is a state required science assessment administered to students enrolled in Biology I (S131, S137, and S138). The assessment is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Visit <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Illinois-Science-Assessment.aspx> for more information. The Illinois Science Assessment will be administered within a single period during a student's regularly scheduled Biology class between the dates of April 15 – 26, 2019.