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March 29, 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Every year, District 211 students participate in Illinois State Board of Education required assessments. During the month of April, the following required Illinois State assessments are administered:

- **School-day SAT: Wednesday, April 13, 2022**
- **PSAT 10: Thursday, April 14, 2022**
- **PSAT 8/9: Thursday, April 14, 2022**
- **Illinois Science Assessment: Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

College Board Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) Suite of Assessments

SAT (grade 11 and grade 12 who need to meet graduation requirement)

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 **Wednesday, April 13, 2022**. This state-funded SAT fulfills the **Illinois School Code requirement that students take the state's required assessment to be eligible to receive a regular high school diploma**, unless eligible to take the alternative assessment or otherwise exempt from testing. The assessment measures student knowledge related to state standards. This can be used as a college or university entrance exam score.

Assessment results from the state-sponsored SAT should be available from the College Board in late May and will include an overall score plus subscores for the areas of evidence-based reading and writing and math. Students can elect to send these SAT scores to specific colleges and universities as part of the testing process and should be prepared to indicate which colleges and/or universities need the scores prior to the April 13 testing. Students are dismissed following the exam. Visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat> for more information.

PSAT 10 (grade 10)

Grade 10 students will be administered the PSAT 10 on **Thursday, April 14, 2022** to measure progress in reading, writing, language and math. Students are dismissed following the exam. Visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-10> for more information.

PSAT 8/9 (grade 9)

Grade 9 students will be administered the PSAT 8/9 on **Thursday, April 14, 2022** to measure progress in reading, writing, language and math. Students are dismissed following the exam. Visit <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9> for more information.

	Freshmen*	Sophomores*	Juniors*	Seniors
Wednesday, April 13	No School	No School	Report for testing - Test administration will begin at 8:15am and conclude at 1:15pm	No School
Thursday, April 14	Report for testing - Test administration will begin at 8:15am and conclude at 12:00pm		No School	No School

*Depending on a students' approved accommodations, students may need to test over the two days. Students who require test accommodations beyond these times will have alternative transportation options. Students who need to test over two days will be contacted. Questions can be directed to your student's counselor or case manager.

On the day(s) your student does not report to school, we recommend your child pursue educational opportunities independently. These opportunities may include:

- Study and research to address class obligations
- College/university exploration or visits
- Business/industry visits and job shadowing
- Volunteer work

Illinois Science Assessment (grade 11) April 20, 2022

On Wednesday, April 20, 2022, all juniors are required to take the Illinois Science Assessment (ISA). Juniors will take the test at the start of the school while school is in session for the rest of the student body. The ISA is aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Science incorporating the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), which were adopted in 2014 by the Illinois State Board of Education and satisfies federal accountability requirements.

The ISA is a comprehensive exam that includes life, physical, Earth and space sciences with engineering and technological design features embedded in the other science domains. The assessment consists of three 40-minute test sessions. Students will complete the ISA online using their District-assigned iPads. Students will need to bring their fully charged iPads to school on Wednesday, April 20. For more information, visit the [Illinois State Board of Education website](http://www.isbe.net).

With your assistance, your child can turn these opportunities into valuable educational experiences. Please encourage your child to put forth his or her best effort on the SAT in order to demonstrate his/her true capabilities. For additional questions, please contact your student's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Tony Medina
Palatine Principal

