



FROM THE PRINCIPAL: JOSH SCHUMACHER

From The Principal

On April 14th, Juniors across the state of Illinois will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The SAT replaces the ACT, which had previously been used by Illinois school districts since 2002. All HEHS juniors will take the test during the school day on Tuesday, April 14th. On Wednesday April 15, sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10, and freshman will take the PSAT 8/9. These tests are additional tests in the SAT suite of assessments.

With so much emphasis on the SAT, we want to be sure that our HEHS students are prepared for the test. Our staff has provided a high level of preparation for our students through the integration of SAT style questions and skills into our daily curriculum, the development and implementation of a multi-tiered SAT preparation program that is available both during and after the school day, and the opportunity to take full-length practice SAT tests. You are receiving this Newsletter approximately 5 weeks before the testing date, so we wanted to offer some additional ways to prepare for the SAT test during the next few weeks.

1. One of the most important things that your student can do to understand the test structure and what they will be asked to do. The breakdown of the five parts of the test can be found below with information about the number of questions, time allotted, and a short description of the content.

SAT Section	Questions and Time Alloted	Description
Reading	52 Questions in 65 minutes	Students will read 4 different passages of text about Science, History, and Social Studies. They will answer questions related to information and ideas, rhetoric, and synthesis.
Writing & Language	44 Questions in 35 Minutes	Students will read 4 different passages of text about Science, History, and Social Studies. They will answer questions related to expression of ideas and standard English conventions.
Math	Calculator – 20 Questions in 25 Minutes	Students will answer questions related to the heart of algebra, problem solving and data analysis, and advanced math.
	No Calculator – 38 Questions in 55 Minutes	
Essay	50 Minutes	This section asks students to analyze a provided argument in order to explain how the author is building his or her argument to persuade an audience.

March 2020

Dates to Remember:

- February 28 Amy Rudolph Tournament
Main Gym, 6:00 p.m.
- March 3 Student Late Start
8:50 a.m.
- March 4 Speech Team Awards Night
HEHS, 6:30 p.m.
- March 5 Latino Parent Meeting
Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
- March 5-7 Musical – Chicago
Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- March 9 Winter Sports Awards Night
Main Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- March 11 World Language
Honors Society Induction
Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
- March 12 State Testing - Illinois
Science Assessment
Freshman: Late Start – 10:00 a.m.
Sophomores: Late Start – 10:00 a.m.
Juniors: Normal Start Time – 7:30 a.m.
Seniors: Late Start – 10:00 a.m.
- Orchestra Concert
Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- March 14 Operation Snowball
CHS, 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Spring Athletic Pictures
Main Gym, 8:00 a.m.
- SAT Testing
HEHS, 8:00 a.m.



If you require assistance while visiting our school, please contact the principal's office at (847) 755-5600.

March 16 Spring Meet the Team Night
Main Gym, 7:00 p.m.

March 17 Student Late Start
8:50 a.m.

Masterworks Choral Concert
Prince of Peace, 7:30 p.m.

March 19 Spring Athletic Pictures
Main Gym, 3:00 p.m.

March 23-27 Spring Break
No School

March 30 Classes Resume after
Spring Break

2. Many of our students have already taken advantage of our free test preparation programs offered during or after school, however, there are also on-line preparation options available. Each HEHS student has a Khan Academy account (www.khanacademy.com). This site offers many different preparation options, including diagnostic tests which determine individual strengths and weaknesses within the specific content of the exam. We encourage your student to utilize this option over the next few weeks.

3. Another important part of test preparation is ensuring that your student is well rested. Encourage your student to get a full night's rest during the nights preceding the test date and eat a healthy breakfast on the morning of the test.

Sincerely,



Josh Schumacher
Principal

2020 CENSUS-BE COUNTED!

Census Day is April 1, 2020. By this date, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, respond for your home in one of three ways: online (portal opens on March 27), by phone, or by mail. When responding to the Census, tell the Census Bureau where you live as of April 1, 2020. Learn more about the 2020 Census and why it's important to participate at: <https://2020census.gov>. **Everyone Counts!**



FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS TEST IN APRIL

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 14, 2020. This state-funded SAT fulfills the requirement of the Illinois School Code 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 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, 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 Test Dates</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>	<i>Late Registration</i>
May 2, 2020	April 3, 2020	April 14, 2020
June 6, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 19, 2020

PSAT 10

Sophomores will be administered the PSAT 10 on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 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

Freshmen will be administered the PSAT 8/9 on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. You can find additional information about the PSAT 8/9 online at <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 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>
Tuesday, April 14, 2020	Do not report to school	Do not report to school.	SAT administration, junior students report to school. Students will be dismissed approximately at 12:30pm/1:15 pm	Do not report to school
Wednesday, April 15, 2020	PSAT 9 administration, freshmen students report to school. Students will be dismissed approximately at 11:15am/12:00pm	PSAT 10 administration, sophomore students report to school. Students will be dismissed approximately at 11:15am/12:00pm	Do not report to school	Do not report to school

March 12, 2020 Illinois Science Assessment (ISA)

Change in school day schedule. The Illinois Science Assessment (ISA), a state required science assessment, will be administered to all juniors on March 12, 2020. In order to accommodate the facility and staff requirements for these tests, freshman, sophomore and senior students will attend a late start schedule on March 12, 2020 (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 pm/10:40 – 3:30pm). Freshman, sophomore and senior students should report to their bus stop at 9:10am/9:55am on March 12. The ISA 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.

	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>
March 12 Modified Schedule	Late start (10:00am-2:45pm/10:40-3:30pm) Report to bus stop 9:10am/9:55am.	Late start (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 pm/10:40 – 3:30pm) Report to bus stop 9:10am/9:55am.	Students report to school at normal start times.	Late start (10:00 a.m. – 2:45 pm/10:40 – 3:30pm) Report to bus stop 9:10am/9:55am.