

SAT/PSAT School Day Testing

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Dear High School Parents and Guardians,

The School District of Philadelphia will be administering the SAT as well as the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) to all high school students in grades 9 through 12 on **Wednesday, October 11th, 2017, at their high school. This opportunity will be at no additional costs to parents or students in grades 9, 10, and 12. A fee waiver will cover the costs of the exam for 11th grade students whose family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. The exam will be \$15 for students who do not meet the guidelines for a fee waiver.**

This exam will provide your child(ren) with a great opportunity to get a jumpstart on their journey to college. These exams provide firsthand practice for students and give them an opportunity to take a college readiness assessment. Students will be given their results in the early winter for distribution with suggestions for improvement.

By taking the SAT and/or PSAT/NMSQT your child will have access to additional SAT resources. The preparation materials will make it easier for students to navigate through numerous resources that will help prepare him/her for their future. The resources include, but are not limited to:

- Free SAT Prep through Khan Academy.
- Personalized online instruction and access to potential colleges and careers based on preference.
- Access to MyRoad, an interactive college and career planning website.

Parents/Guardians must do the following in the event that they do not want their child(ren) to participate in SAT/PSAT testing:

1. Provide a written opt-out request to the school principal.
 - Once a parent submits a written request to the school, the school will confirm that the student will be excused from SAT/PSAT testing on the date of the exam.