



SAT School Day for Juniors - IMPORTANT!

On Wednesday, March 22nd

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Dear Juniors and Parents/Guardians,

January 31, 2023

I hope this letter finds you healthy and well. Juniors will take the following State-required assessments this spring; SAT School Day, and the NH SAS Science Assessment. This letter provides an overview of the SAT School Day being held at Inter-Lakes on **3/22/23**. The SAT School Day is the NH State assessment for all juniors in N.H. It is administered at school in a classroom setting. Collegeboard, the parent company of SAT, requires very specific parameters in which the SAT can be administered. The SAT School Day with Essay must be taken digitally and students must use their school-issued Chromebooks to take all three sections of the SAT, including; Evidenced-Based Reading, Math and Writing. There is no cost to students and the scores can be utilized for the college admissions process if desired. Note, Grade 7 and 8 students will have a regular school day. Grades 9 and 10 will be taking the PSAT 9 and PSAT 10. Grade 12 students with competency work to do, will work in the library.

Testing Times: Students should arrive by 8:10am and testing concludes at approximately 1:30pm.

Bus Transportation: Regular bus transportation is available on SAT day, including the 8am arrival time and 3pm departure time.

The Huot Center: Juniors will not attend Huot on SAT day. Seniors will attend Huot on SAT day.

Parent Permission: With parent signed permission (see enclosed form) and their own transportation, juniors may leave the building once testing has concluded. Students who do not leave at the end of testing may work in the library until school is dismissed and buses arrive at 3pm.

Optional Items - There is an additional section of the SAT called *The Student Search Service* and the *Optional Questionnaire*. These sections can be filled out on your student's Collegeboard.org account. In addition, on test day, your student has the option to list four colleges they would like to send their scores to. Note, if students fill this out, they are sending their scores to colleges without knowing their results. Or, scores can be sent through your student's Collegeboard account after your student receives their scores in approximately 4-6 weeks.

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Practicing the Digital Platform: Students can preview the digital platform and all available tools such as; line focus, digital calculator, zoom in/out, strikethrough, mark for review, font size, etc. at; www.digitaltesting.collegeboard.org

Chromebook Collection: Student Chromebooks and chargers will be collected the day before testing at the end of the day. This allows Chromebooks to charge overnight and to be ready for students in the morning.

Preparation: On the average, six hours of preparation can increase a student's score by 40 points! Students can connect their www.khanacademy.org account and www.collegeboard.org account for a free, personalized preparation plan. Find tips, sample essay questions, and practice tests at www.collegeboard.org/sat/practice. Students can add the SAT App to their cell phone for an SAT question of the day.

Make-up Tests: If a student is absent on March 22nd, a make-up testing date will be scheduled.

Food: Light snacks will be provided during testing and local pizza will be provided at the end of testing. Students can bring their own water bottle and snacks as well.

Scores: Scores will be returned to students electronically in their Collegeboard.org account. Students should have an account that was created here at school. Scores are often returned within four weeks. Students can choose or not choose to utilize these scores for the college admissions process.

Cell Phones: Collegeboard is very specific that cell phones cannot be on or used at any time during the testing process (even during breaks). It is best to leave cell phones in a car or locker.

Additional SAT tests: Saturday morning SATs are available locally in May, June, August and in the Fall. A separate registration/payment is required at www.collegeboard.org to take a Saturday SAT.

Opt out: This is the NH standardized test for all juniors. Schools are required to test all juniors. However, parents/guardians are able to opt their student out by contacting Guidance prior to February break. Parents/guardians need to sign a form.

Student Digital Guide: Located at on the Inter-Lakes Guidance homepage.

If you have any questions on this letter or the SAT School Day, please contact your school counselor or myself at your convenience.

Best Regards,

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