

Academic Enrichment Center

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English - Important school information. Please have someone translate. Spanish - Informacion importante de la escuela -- por favor que alguien traduzca. Nepali - स्कुलको महत्वपुर्ण जानकारी हो- कृपया कसैलाई अनुवाद गर्न लगाउनुहोस् Somali - Akhbaar muhiim ah oo ka socdaa dugsiga. Fadlan qof haa ku turjumo.

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To Parents/Caregivers of Students in Graduation Cohort 2024,

Overview:

Westerville City Schools is scheduled to administer the SAT Wednesday morning, March 1, 2023, to all students in Graduation Cohort 2024 (current juniors).

State law requires districts and community schools to administer the state-funded ACT or SAT to all grade 11 students in the spring of each school year. For further system alignment between College Board Assessments (AP-PSAT-SAT), we plan to administer for a fifth year in a row the SAT on March 1, 2023 to all students in graduation cohort 2024 free-of-charge using State funding. Westerville City Schools offered all students in the graduation cohort of 2024 the PSAT free-of-charge on October 12, 2022 as a means of preparing and practicing for the March 1, 2023 SAT. The accessibility of instructional supports through Khan Academy (see link below) that students can utilize prior to and after the assessment with personalized learning paths are of great benefit.

Personnel within the Westerville City Schools Office of Assessment will automatically take care of registering students for the SAT, resulting in no out-of-pocket expense for our families.

Accommodations:

Should your student need special testing accommodations, such arrangements cannot exceed the prescribed accommodations approved by the College Board. Please note:

- School counselors will be working with staff to ensure that qualifying students receive the appropriate accommodations within the approved parameters of the test.
- For more information, please utilize the following link:
 - SAT https://tinyurl.com/SATAccommodations2020

Test Preparation/Practice:

Students are encouraged to become familiar with this test. Test preparation and practice resources can be accessed via the following link:

• SAT - https://tinyurl.com/SATPractice2021Khan

Further Questions/Clarification:

For additional questions pertaining to the March 1, 2023 SAT administration (Graduation Cohort 2024), please contact your student's school counselor.

Sincerely,

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