JUNIORS TAKING MARCH SAT

On March 4, 2020 - BHUSD will provide an official CollegeBoard SAT for ALL JUNIORS. Please see FAQ below and continue to check Aeries updates as the date nears.

When is the SAT test date?
The test will be administered to all Juniors on March 4, 2020. The entire school is participating and all Freshman and Seniors have a non-admittance for that day. The Sophomores will be taking the PSAT at the same time.

Do I need to sign up for the test on CollegeBoard?
No. The district has registered all students. There is no need to register for the exam on CollegeBoard. If you plan on taking any other official SAT dates you must register on your own through CollegeBoard. Please click to see all SAT test dates.

Is this an official SAT?
Yes. The results of this exam can be sent to colleges for consideration in an admissions decision.

Does this include the essay?
Yes. Keep in mind some colleges, including the UCs, require the essay portion. If you decide to take another exam on your own, we encourage you to include the essay in each test sitting.

Can I still take the SAT again?
Yes. Students can take the SAT and/or ACT multiple times. Colleges will accept both the SAT and ACT equally. Typically students will take an admission exam 2-3 times and have the ability to choose which scores to send to colleges.

Do all of my SAT scores get sent to colleges?
There are only a small handful of highly selective colleges that will require students to report all testing. A majority of colleges will allow students to choose which scores to submit for an admission decision. Please take a look at the College Center’s College Admission Testing page for more information and resources.

What happens if I do not show up the day of?
If a student does not participate in the SAT school day on March 4, 2020, they will not have a score from that date. They do not receive a zero score, they simply do not take the SAT for that day. There will not be a make up day. Junior students are expected to attend. Students are responsible for clearing their attendance.
If I am absent that day can I make up the test on another date?
No. The district is funding the SAT school day for March 4, 2020. This test cannot be transferred to another date and/or for a Subject Test. Students CAN however register and take any other SAT and/or ACT on their own by registering on CollegeBoard or ACT for another date. Note, each student’s testing plan will be different according to their post-secondary goals. Please seek resources through the College Admission Testing page for additional information.

How do I know where to go the day of and when does the test begin?
Class rosters will be posted outside of the counseling office by Thursday, February 27, 2020. The test will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m., please plan to arrive no later than 7:45 a.m. and allow time to get to your room. Once the testing begins students will not be permitted to begin the exam late.

What do I bring the day of?
Each student should bring a student ID and a calculator (please see types of calculators available). Water and snacks to consume during breaks. You can bring your phone, however, they will be collected prior to exam administration and returned after the exam has been administered. Number 2 pencils will be provided.

When will I get my test results back?
Scores will be made available approximately March 27, 2020 on CollegeBoard’s online score reporting portal. Students can create an account if not already on CollegeBoard to view scores.

What is the purpose of providing the SAT school day?
The District is providing access for students in preparation for their post-secondary plans. In addition, the SAT results provide larger data to help drive curriculum and placement throughout our high school.

Where can I go for more resources on college admission testing and its impact on admissions?
Sections the SAT
SAT Test Dates
The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing
What you Need to Know about Standardized Tests and Mistakes to Avoid
SAT School Day Student Guide
SAT School Day Sample Questionnaire

What are some helpful test prep resources?
Kahn Academy Free SAT Prep
BHHS College Center College Admission Website

What if I have additional questions?
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