

March 27, 2019 SAT SCHOOL DAY

On March 27, 2019 - BHUSD will provide an official CollegeBoard SAT for ALL JUNIORS. Please see FAQ below and continue to check Jupiter updates as the date nears.

When is the SAT test date?

The test will be administered to all Juniors on March 27, 2019. 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 see all test dates here: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

Is this an official SAT?

Yes. The results of this exam can be sent to colleges for consideration in an admission decision.

Does this include the essay?

No. This exam is an opportunity for students to utilize the SAT in their post-secondary plans. There are some colleges, including the UC's, that will require the essay portion. Students have the ability to take the SAT and/or ACT multiple times and each student will have a more specific testing preparation plan based off of their post-secondary goal.

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 here: www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests

What happens if I do not show up the day of?

If a student does not participate in the SAT school day on March 27, 2019, 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 27, 2019. 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, that each student's testing plan will be different

according to their post-secondary goals. Please seek resources through the College Center website 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 library the week of March 11, 2019. 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 here: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/calculator-policy>). Water a snack to consume during breaks. You can bring your phone, however they will be collected prior exam administration and return 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 3-4 weeks after testing on CollegeBoard's online score reporting portal here: <https://studentscores.collegeboard.org/home>. 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, its impact on admissions and test information?

Sections the SAT: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test>

SAT Test Dates: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>

The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing:

http://downloads.compassprep.com/compass_guide_to_admission_testing_2018-2019.pdf

What you Need to Know about Standardized Tests and Mistakes to Avoid:

<https://www.collegeessayguy.com/podcast-stream/what-you-need-to-know-about-standardized-tests-and-mistakes-to-avoid>

What are some helpful test prep resources?

Kahn Academy Free SAT Prep: <https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

BHHS College Center College Admission Website: www.tinyurl.com/bhhscollegetests

What if I have additional questions?

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