



All Things Testing

Advanced Academics Update
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PSAT - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

- What tests are there?
 - 9th grade - PSAT 8/9
 - 10th and 11th grade - PSAT/NMSQT
- When is it offered?
 - Bryan ISD offers it to all 9th, 10th, 11th graders in October of each school year.
 - There is not a cost for currently enrolled 9th-11th graders.
- Why take the PSAT?
 - National Merit Scholar (11th grade year)
 - Prepare for the SAT
 - Possible Substitute Assessment for EOC (English I and Algebra I)
- When do students receive scores?
 - Scores are available in December, and will be accessible through their College Board account.



PSAT - continued

- SSD Accommodations
 - Go to <https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/ssd-online> for information.
 - See your counselor at your school.
- PSAT 8/9
 - Any student enrolled in P/AP English I or P/AP Algebra I will be required to take the PSAT 8/9 in the spring. This is part of the partnership agreement with College Board.
 - Great way to see growth over this school year and gives another opportunity to practice for the PSAT/NMSQT.



SAT - Scholastic Aptitude Test

- What is it?
 - College entrance exam
- When do students take the SAT?
 - Typically students take the SAT beginning the spring of their junior year.
- How do you register?
 - Go to www.collegeboard.org for registration, list of test dates, and list of test sites.
- How do students receive their scores?
 - Students will receive scores through their College Board account.
- SSD Accommodations
 - Go to <https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/ssd-online> for information.
 - See your counselor at your school.



SAT School Day

- Who takes the test?
 - Juniors only
- How do I register for the exam?
 - APTS - www.aptestservice.com/bryanisd
- When is SAT School Day?
 - Wednesday, March 27, 2019
- How much does it cost?
 - \$40.00/\$10.00
 - College Board price is \$64.50



College Board Accounts

- It is important that students create their own College Board accounts. This is where they will access test information for PSAT, SAT, and AP.
- Current 9th graders in at least one PreAP class already have College Board accounts.

- Schools do not have access to account information, so students need to keep up with their username, password, and identifying information.



ACT - American College Testing

- What is it?
 - College entrance exam
- When do students take the ACT?
 - Typically students take the ACT beginning the spring of their junior year.
- How do you register?
 - Go to www.act.org for registration, list of test dates, and list of test sites.
- How do students receive their scores?
 - Students will receive scores through their ACT web account.
- Accommodations
 - Go to www.act.org for information on applying for accommodations for this test.



TSIA - Texas Success Initiative Assessment

- What is it?
 - College entrance exam if criteria is not met through EOC, SAT, ACT, or PSAT.
- When do students take the TSIA?
 - Prior to taking a dual credit course in high school.
 - Senior year, if haven't met TSI requirements.
- How do you register?
 - High schools will offer the TSIA 4 times a year.
 - Students may opt to take at Blinn, but need to bring copy of their scores to their school.
- How do students receive their scores?
 - Students can download and print scores at the completion of the test.
- Accommodations
 - Talk to school counselor for information.



AP - Advanced Placement

- When do students take the AP exam(s)?
 - All AP tests are in May
- How do you register?
 - Go to www.aptestservice.com/bryanisd for registration.
 - Registration will be open in February.
- How do students receive their scores?
 - Students will receive scores through their College Board account in July.
- SSD Accommodations
 - Go to <https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/ssd-online> for information.
 - See your counselor at your school.



How to Prepare

- PSAT, SAT
 - USA Testprep
 - Edgenuity
 - Khan Academy
 - Practice tests online
 - Question of the Day app for devices
- ACT
 - ACT Academy - <https://academy.act.org/>
 - Edgenuity
- AP
 - Study sessions with teachers
 - Khan Academy
- TSIA
 - <http://www.tsipracticetest.com/>
 - Edgenuity



APTS - Registration

NEW THIS YEAR!

- www.aptestservice.com/bryanisd
- Used for the following tests
 - PSAT (Bryan ISD 9th-11th graders do NOT need to register)
 - SAT School Day (coming in March 2019)
 - AP
 - IB
- All registrations for above tests are done on this website. You can pay by credit/debit card, check, or money order.
- More information coming closer to registration window opening for AP/IB.



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