

SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On April 10, 2018, Schaumburg High School will administer the Illinois State Board of Education required statewide assessment, the College Board Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to all juniors. The SAT college entrance exam is used by many colleges and universities for entrance examination purposes.

In order to accommodate the facility and staff requirements for junior testing, freshman students will be excused from school on Tuesday, April 10.

I recommend your student pursue educational opportunities independently on April 10. Please discuss these options with your student. With your assistance, your student can turn these opportunities into valuable educational experiences. These opportunities may include:

- Study and research to address class obligations
- College/university exploration or visits
- Business/industry visits and job shadowing
- Volunteer work

On Tuesday, April 3, 2018, all freshmen will complete the PSAT 8/9 Exam on a regular attendance day. Students will be excused from class to complete the assessment. For more information online about the PSAT 8/9 go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard's.org/psat-8-9>.

Below is the schedule of PSAT 8/9 testing for freshmen at Schaumburg High School:

Component	Number of Questions	Time Allotted
Test Preparation and Directions		15 minutes
Reading	42	55 minutes
Writing & Language	40	30 minutes
Math	38	60 minutes
Collection of Materials		10 minutes
Total	120	170 minutes

Listed below are some ways you can assist your student in preparing for the tests.

1. Encourage your student to get plenty of sleep, especially the week of testing.
2. Encourage your student to eat a nutritious breakfast on the days of testing.
3. **Your freshman should bring four number 2 pencils with good erasers and a calculator for use on certain parts of the test.**

Please encourage your student to put forth his or her best effort on this test in order to demonstrate his/her true capabilities.

Sincerely,

Principal