SCHAUMBURG HIGH SCHOOL



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 21

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

On April 10, 2018, all juniors will be administered the Illinois State Board of Education required assessment, the College Board Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT).

On the same date, sophomores will be administered the PSAT 10 to measure their progress in the areas of reading, writing, language and math. The PSAT 10 is used as an indicator of individual students' areas for academic growth prior to taking the State-required junior year assessment. You can find additional information about the PSAT 10 at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10.

Below is the schedule of testing for sophomores at Schaumburg High School:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018	PSAT 10 Testing	7:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.
	Test Preparation and Directions	50 minutes
	Reading	60 minutes
	Break	5 minutes
	Writing & Language	35 minutes
	Break	5 minutes
	Math	70 minutes
	Book Collection/Essay Distribution	15 minutes
	Essay	50 minutes
	TOTAL TIME	4 hours 50 minutes

Please note that testing ends at approximately 12:20 p.m. on April 10. Sophomore students will be dismissed from school at that time. Buses will be available for those who normally use bus service. Students who require test accommodations beyond 12:20 p.m. will have alternative transportation options.

Listed below are some ways you can assist your son or daughter in preparing for the tests.

- 1. Encourage your student to get plenty of sleep, especially the week of testing.
- 2. Encourage your son or daughter to eat a nutritious breakfast on the days of testing.
- 3. Your sophomore should bring <u>four number 2 pencils</u> 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