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English:

Per:

Testing Proctor/Room:

2/16/2023

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Brevard County has provided the opportunity for all 11th grade students to take the SAT during a school day. **The SAT will be administered on March 1st, 2023 on campus.** Testing on a school day is convenient as it does not interfere with weekend work or family obligations. Students test in a familiar location with staff they know which may reduce stress associated with testing.

This test is offered **free** of charge to all 11th graders enrolled in Florida public schools. Any class of 2023 student who has not met either of the testing requirements for graduation will also take this test for free. All others will be charged \$60.00 (\$8 for students with free/reduced lunch) and can sign up in guidance but must do so quickly because spots are limited.

More students take the SAT than any other college admission test. The SAT tests what you are learning in class and will use in college. Taking the SAT is the best way to show off skills and knowledge colleges care about. SAT School Day Student Guides will be distributed at school. They are also available online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-school-day-student-guide.pdf>.

****Another benefit of the SAT is that this test can be used as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC and the Grade 10 FSA ELA (English Language Arts) tests, both tests are graduation requirements in the state of Florida. In order to qualify as a concordant score for the Algebra 1 EOC, a student must score a 420 or higher on SAT Math. To qualify as a concordant score for the Grade 10 FSA ELA, a student must score 480 or higher on SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing test.****

Take these simple steps to get ready:

1. **Create a College Board Account** – You will need a College Board account to view your SAT scores when they are ready. You can also search for colleges and build a college list. If you do not have an account yet, create one at collegeboard.org/mysat.
2. **Decide Where to Send Your Scores** – On or before test day, you can choose which colleges, universities, and/or scholarship programs to send your FOUR FREE score reports to. Be ready with your list. The SAT is accepted by all U.S. colleges. Learn more at sat.org/send-scores.
3. **Sign Up for Free Practice on Khan Academy** – Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy is FREE for all students and the best way to prepare. It includes videos, eight full-length practice tests, and thousands of practice questions with instant feedback. Sign up at satpractice.org for your personalized study plan.
4. **Earn College Board Opportunity Scholarships** – You could earn a \$500 scholarship when you complete **one timed mini section or one diagnostic quiz** with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy. To learn more and sign up, visit: cb.org/opportunity.

On test day, **students should bring:**

- An acceptable **calculator** for the Math Test – Calculator portion of test only. An acceptable list is on the other side of this letter.
- **Photo ID**- this must be a picture ID. Students can use their school issued ID card, driver's license or permit, or a government issued passport, military ID or national ID card.
- **Snack and drink with twist top cap/lid:** Due to the length of the test, students will not have lunch until after 1:00 pm. Students will have an opportunity for a break and may bring a nutritious snack and a drink with a cap/lid that can be reclosed.

On test day, **students should NOT bring:**

- Highlighters, ear plugs, rulers, dictionaries or other books, pens, mechanical/colored pencils, pamphlets or papers of any kind, including scratch paper.
- **Electronic equipment, including phones of any kind;** personal computing devices (laptops, notebooks, Bluetooth devices, or tablets); cameras; timers; audio players/recorders; wearable technology; digital watches, including smart watches, that can be used to record, transmit, or receive information; or any other prohibited device. If your student is found with an electronic device during testing, his or her test will be invalidated.

Testing will begin at 8:45 on March 1st, 2023. Please be on time, late arrivals may not be able to test once the first session begins. This test is only offered on-campus in-person with no virtual option.

Please contact Mrs. Gideon if you have any questions or concerns regarding the March 1st SAT School Day at gideon.andrea@brevardschools.org or (321)952-5900 ext. 25679.

Thank you,
Erin Gideon
Testing Coordinator
Room 19-107

Acceptable Calculators

The following calculators are acceptable for use on the Math Test – Calculator. Only this test permits the use of a calculator (unless a student has an approved accommodation). This list doesn't include every calculator model. **Call School Day Support if you aren't sure about a calculator that's not on this list.**

All scientific calculators, which can perform complex mathematical functions but don't have a graphing feature, are acceptable as long as they don't have any prohibited features given under Unacceptable Calculators.

All 4-function calculators are acceptable but not recommended.

THE FOLLOWING GRAPHING CALCULATORS ARE PERMITTED:

CASIO

FX-6000 series	CFX-9800 series
FX-6200 series	CFX-9850 series
FX-6300 series	CFX-9950 series
FX-6500 series	CFX-9970 series
FX-7000 series	FX 1.0 series
FX-7300 series	Algebra FX 2.0 series
FX-7400 series	FX-CG-10
FX-7500 series	FX-CG-20 series
FX-7700 series	FX-CG-50
FX-7800 series	FX-CG-500 (Using the stylus is not permitted.)
FX-8000 series	Graph25 series
FX-8500 series	Graph35 series
FX-8700 series	Graph75 series
FX-8800 series	Graph95 series
FX-9700 series	Graph100 series
FX-9750 series	
FX-9860 series	

HEWLETT-PACKARD

HP-9G	HP-48 series
HP-28 series	HP-49 series
HP-38G	HP-50 series
HP-39 series	HP Prime
HP-40 series	

SHARP

EL-5200	EL-9600 series (Using the stylus is not permitted.)
EL-9200 series	
EL-9300 series	EL-9900 series

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

TI-73	TI-86
TI-80	TI-89
TI-81	TI-89 Titanium
TI-82	TI-Nspire
TI-83/TI-83 Plus	TI-Nspire CX
TI-83 Plus Silver	TI-Nspire CM-C
TI-84 Plus	TI-Nspire CAS
TI-84 Plus CE	TI-Nspire CX CAS
TI-84 Plus Silver	TI-Nspire CM-C CAS
TI-84 Plus C Silver	TI-Nspire CX-C CAS
TI-84 Plus CE-T	TI-Nspire CX II
TI-84 Plus T	TI-Nspire CX II-T
TI-84 Plus CE Python	TI-Nspire CX II CAS
TI-84 Plus CE-T Python Edition	TI-Nspire CX II-T CAS
TI-85	TI-Nspire CX II-C CAS

RADIOSHACK

EC-4033	EC-4037
EC-4034	

OTHER

Datexx DS-883	NumWorks
Micronta	Smart ²

Unacceptable Calculators

Students are not allowed to use any of the following calculators, unless specifically approved by College Board as an accommodation:

- Laptops or other computers, tablets, mobile phones, smartwatches, or wearable technology
- Models that can access the internet or have wireless, Bluetooth, cellular, audio/video recording and playing, camera, or any other smartphone-type features

- Models that have a computer-style (QWERTY) keyboard, pen-input, or stylus
- Models that use electrical outlets, make noise, or have a paper tape

In addition, the use of hardware peripherals such as a stylus with an approved calculator isn't permitted. Some models with touchscreen capability are not permitted (e.g., Casio ClassPad).