



WASHINGTON

Community High School District 308

September 4, 2020

Re: 2020-21 Standardized Testing Schedule

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Typically, we communicate about testing dates a little later in the school year, but we wanted to provide an overview now so your student can be prepared for upcoming exams. Please see the schedule below for exams, dates, registration, and fees. All exams will be conducted at the high school.

Attention Juniors: The PSAT/NMSQT will be conducted on **October 29, 2020**. The exam is a practice SAT that juniors can take to possibly qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Attention Seniors: The SAT exam will be conducted on **October 14, 2020**. The Illinois State Board of Education chose this date as the make-up opportunity for test cancellations during the state-wide school closures. The CollegeBoard website, in conjunction with Khan Academy, is a great resource to help you prepare for the SAT exam. Visit www.collegeboard.org for full length practice exams, study and test-taking tips, practice questions and more.

2020-2021 TEST DATES					
Exam Date	Make-up Date	Test	Student Group	Registration	Fee
October 14, 2020	October 27, 2020	SAT	Seniors	Not required	\$0
October 29, 2020	No make up date	PSAT/NMSQT	Juniors only	Registration through the WCHS Web Store > Testing	\$17
April 13, 2021		PSAT 9 PSAT 10	Freshman Sophomores	Not required	\$0
April 13, 2021	April 27, 2021	SAT	Juniors	Not required	\$0

Distance Learning Day (October 14, 2020)

Freshmen, sophomore, and junior students will have a distance learning day on October 14, 2020, instead of attending in-person. Teachers will post instruction and assignments for the distance learning day, and students will be expected to complete that work from home. The shift to distance learning for October 14 is to accommodate multiple testing areas throughout the school to provide enough physical distance for seniors to safely complete their SAT exam.

What if I don't take the SAT exam on October 14?

Per the Illinois State Board of Education, 12th grade students who choose not to participate in the ISBE-provided SAT with Essay on October 14 must participate in the Spring 2021 SAT with Essay administration to meet the diploma requirement for graduation.

We look forward to offering these exams to our students. As we get closer to testing dates we will provide more information.

Sincerely,

Karen Stevens

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