



## SAT School Day Frequently Asked Questions For Students and Parents

1. **What is the SAT and why is my child invited to take it?** The SAT is an exam that is used by colleges and universities for the admissions and financial aid process. Students are invited to take the exam to indicate college readiness in order to avoid the need to take remedial classes at the collegiate level.
2. **When is the test day and where will students be testing?** SAT test date will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> and all seniors will be invited to test at their campus. (Due to construction Coronado students will be testing at Franklin Magnet Center and Irvin may need to test at an alternate site)
3. **What safety protocols will be in place?** EPISD will follow all CDC safety guidelines to include temperature checks, required mask wearing and social distancing.
4. **What should students bring and not bring on the day of the test?** Students will be asked to bring their materials for the test in two clear bags. One bag may be utilized for a water bottle and snack. The second bag will hold the student's personal items. Students must bring a picture ID and pencils. Students may bring their own graphing calculator, but calculators will be available the day of the test. No backpacks will be allowed the day of the test.
5. **Can parents choose to not have their student participate in the SAT testing?** For the 2020-2021 school year a survey will be distributed to seniors by their English teacher that will allow parents to choose one of three options for their student. Parents may choose to have their student: test on original date of September 23<sup>rd</sup>, take the makeup test date of October 27<sup>th</sup> or not test at all.
6. **When will the survey be given to students and when is it due?** Surveys will be distributed to students on Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup> and must be completed by Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>.
7. **How many students will be on campus that day?** Only seniors that opt into testing will be on campus that day.
8. **How will my child know where to report?** Each campus will inform students and parents of where they should report in advance of testing day.



9. **Will transportation be provided?** Students will be asked in the survey distributed by English teachers if they will need transportation. Those who require bus transportation will be picked up at their normal bus stop.
10. **How many students will be in each testing room?** Each testing room will have no more than 10 students.
11. **How long will the test take?** Students will be asked to report to campus at 8:00am and test administration should be complete by 2:00pm.
12. **Will breakfast and lunch be served?** Breakfast can be picked up the day prior during normal lunch pickups and students will be given a sack lunch to take home after completion of the test.
13. **What if my child feels sick the day of the test?** Students will be asked to stay home and will be scheduled to take the makeup exam on October 27<sup>th</sup>.
14. **What if I do not feel comfortable sending my student to test on the day of the test?** Students may stay home and take the scheduled makeup test on Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students who choose not to test will be expected to complete the asynchronous work that has been assigned by their teachers.
15. **If my student does not test on September 23<sup>rd</sup> what will they be doing?** Students will continue with asynchronous work as regularly scheduled for Wednesdays.
16. **What materials does my student need to bring on the day?** Students should follow the College Board recommendations for SAT test day. [College Board Test Day Checklist](#)
17. **Is there a chance the test date gets canceled?** EPISD will continue to monitor the current recommended safety protocols and if it is determined that testing is not feasible students and parents will be notified.