

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Illinois State Board of Education adopted the SAT (created by the College Board) as the annual state assessment for eleventh graders in Illinois. All students in Illinois must be tested once in high school in reading, math, writing & language, plus an essay using the same assessment for all students. This is a requirement. By adopting the SAT, the students will have the opportunity to take the SAT free of charge during the school day. The SAT assesses the critical thinking skills students need for academic success and students will be able to use their SAT scores for both the state school accountability system, as well as college admission.

There are many free College Board resources to help students get to know the exam. Resources will provide targeted review and authentic practice with SAT approved questions. Please visit the following websites:

www.collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

www.khanacademy.org