

Email issued to all students on Monday, March 12, 2018:



April 10 Testing Day at DGS

Dear South High School Students and Parents:

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 will be Testing Day at DGS. All freshmen through juniors must report to their assigned testing rooms by 8 a.m. Seniors are not required to attend school. Freshman and sophomore students will complete testing by approximately 11:15 a.m. and juniors will complete testing at approximately 12:50 p.m. There will be two bus runs, one after the 11:15 a.m. testing and one after the 12:50 p.m. testing. Please note that students who test with accommodations may test beyond that timeframe, and transportation will be arranged accordingly.

SENIORS: Tuesday, April 10 is a non-attendance day for seniors.

JUNIORS: **All high school juniors in the state of Illinois are required to take the SAT on Tuesday, April 10.** This battery of tests is used by the Illinois State Board of Education to assess high school students' learning. In addition, District 99 and South use the results to chart progress and set learning priorities. Testing classrooms will be posted throughout the building a couple of days before testing. On April 10, Students must report to their assigned classroom by 8 a.m.; testing will conclude by 12:50 p.m. Since this is a required state assessment, any absent students will be assigned to test on a make-up date.

SOPHOMORES: All sophomore students will take the PSAT 10 in the Fieldhouse from 8 a.m. until approximately 11:15 am.

FRESHMEN: All freshman students will take the PSAT 8/9 in the either the Large or Small Gym from 8 a.m. until approximately 11:15 am.

All students must bring with them a picture ID (school ID card or driver's license), two sharpened #2 pencils, and a permissible calculator. The [CollegeBoard's Calculator Policy](#) along with the list of permissible calculators is provided on their website. SAT has well-defined parameters prohibiting the use of certain calculators. Students will not be permitted to use prohibited calculators on testing day, nor are students permitted to return

to their lockers once testing begins. Students may bring bottled water and a light snack to be stored under their desk and consumed during an approved break time.

If your student would like free practice or additional resources for the PSAT or SAT, they may go to www.satpractice.org and use their current Khan Academy account or create a Khan Academy account. They may also use the following links:

[SAT Student Resources](#)

[PSAT 10 Student Resources](#)

[PSAT 8/9 Student Resources](#)

Finally, we ask that you review these general test-taking reminders to help your students perform at optimal levels on April 10, 2018.

- It is critical that all students are in attendance during their designated times.
- Make sure your child gets to bed early on the evening before the test.
- Ensure that your child has a good breakfast on the morning of the test.

This letter, along with testing information, can be found by pulling down the Academics tab and clicking Assessments on the [District 99 website](#),

Please feel free to call (630) 795-7111 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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