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Success for Every Student

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Dear Families,

The College Board has announced that the SAT will be completely digital as of **March 2024**. Students will still have the opportunity to take the paper and pencil version of the SAT if they register for exams administered prior to March. The PSAT is shifting to the digital format as of the **October 14, 2023** administration. Registration information for this exam will be mailed home in September.

Every student will need a College Board account in order to register for these digital exams. If students already have an account, they should be certain they know their login and password. They can visit <https://www.collegeboard.org> to log in to a previously created account or to create an account for the first time. Students should put their log-in information in a safe and accessible place.

It is important to note that students must use a **non**-Levittown email address for their College Board account. It is also essential that students only have one College Board account (used for AP classes, SAT, and PSAT). Duplicate accounts will create problems for students in the registration and testing process.

Below, please find responses to frequently asked questions:

Q. *Does my child need to take the SAT? Aren't most colleges test optional?*

A. While many colleges are test optional, not all colleges or all programs are. This information varies from college to college and should be researched carefully before a decision not to test is made.

Q. *Can my child take the paper and pencil version of the SAT?*

A. Yes. Students in the Class of 2025 can still take the paper pencil version of the SAT the fall (prior to March 2024).



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Q. Can my child take the paper and pencil version of the PSAT?

A. No. As of October 2023, the paper and pencil version will no longer be offered.

Q. Will colleges superscore the old version and the new version of the SAT?

A. It is highly unlikely that colleges will superscore different versions of the SAT.

Q. My child took the PSAT in 10th grade. Why do they need to take it again in 11th grade?

A. We strongly encourage 11th graders to take the PSAT in the fall as they may qualify for a National Merit Scholarship. It is also a student's first opportunity to see the new digital version of the exam before they have to take the SATs in the same format.

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you the upcoming changes to the PSAT and SAT and to encourage you to speak with your child about their College Board account so that they can register and test without complication.

Please reach out to your child's school counselor with any specific questions. Have a wonderful start to summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "B Ziropiannis". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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