



ALBERT EINSTEIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Class of 2022,

As part of a comprehensive strategy to open access and opportunity for all students, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) provides important college readiness examinations to all students. This includes the SAT School Day for Grade 11 students. Not only does this approach allow greater access to these important examinations, but it supports efforts to remove barriers associated with college entrance examinations and ensures equitable access to these important steps to college and career readiness.

As a result, MCPS is moving forward with plans to offer the following assessment in spring 2021, depending on health and safety conditions:

- The SAT during the school day on April 13, 2021 (make-up date April 27, 2021), at no cost to any Grade 11 student.
- Students opting to take this assessment during the school day will be automatically registered. Students and parents/guardians will be able to elect to participate in the assessment regardless of their selected preference for in-person learning.
- While the goal for this assessment is maximum student participation, as a result of the pandemic, this is considered an optional assessment.

Please note that students taking the tests during the school day must adhere to the same testing protocols that take place on national testing dates, including approval of individualized accommodations and adherence to COVID-19 guidelines.

If you want to take the SAT at Albert Einstein HS in April, you need to register using the google form below (MCPS ID required in order to register), you need to show your parents the letters that are attached, and if you and your parents want to participate in the survey questions that are part of the SAT, you need to complete the consent form.

- Google Form Registration - <https://forms.gle/NKefTiu6Hkaiaa9c8>
- Parent Consent Form Submission - <https://forms.gle/NVCttaLZCo87NsiP8>

More information will be forthcoming as we approach the spring test administration. More information can also be found here: <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/testing/sat-school-day.aspx>

More info on the College Board Consent Forms

You will have the opportunity to participate, with parent consent, in the **optional** Student Data Questionnaire. The College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding any voluntary information they provide as part of the Student Data Questionnaire. Information gathered is used for group reporting, for analysis to ensure that the exams are fair for all groups, to connect you with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research.

Your parents **MUST** provide consent for you to participate in the optional Student Data Questionnaire by returning a signed consent form before the school pre-administration session. This consent form is only for the student data questionnaire and not for the test. Students can take the test without the form signed. This year, students can submit the form as an attachment to the google registration form or they can complete the form via Kami (instructions in the Google Registration form).

Please email your child's counselor or Ms. Adams at Anne_S_Adams@mcpsmd.org with any questions.

Sincerely,

Anne Adams
11th Grade Administrator
Albert Einstein High School

SAT Questionnaire 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian of Grade 11 Student,

In spring 2021, Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is moving forward with plans to offer the SAT to Grade 11 students, free of charge at each local high school. These examinations are important measures of each student's readiness for college and careers and is used by many colleges and universities in the admissions process. By offering the SAT during the school day, this helps to remove barriers associated with college entrance examinations and ensure equitable access to these important steps to college and career readiness.

Prior to SAT administration, there is a two-part pre-administration session. **First**, to save time during the actual test administration, certain information about your child will be provided to the College Board (the provider of the PSAT and SAT), in advance of the testing date. This information covers basic information such as name, school, state student ID, grade, gender, and date of birth. In addition, MCPS shares information with College Board regarding students who qualify for a fee waiver, which is utilized solely for that purpose and is not otherwise tracked or maintained by College Board.

Second, your child will have the opportunity to participate, with your consent, in the optional Student Data Questionnaire. The College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding any voluntary information they provide as part of the Student Data Questionnaire. Information gathered is used for group reporting, for analysis to ensure that the exams are fair for all groups, to connect your child with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research. Read more about the Student Data Questionnaire below.

To provide consent for your child to participate in the optional Student Data Questionnaire, you must return a signed consent form before the school pre-administration session. Whether or not you consent for your child to participate in the optional Student Data Questionnaire, your child will still be able to participate in the SAT School Day in spring 2021.

Your child's school counselor and other staff will be working with your students over the next several weeks to prepare for administration, and we will be communicating important details before test day. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Anne Adams, our 11th grade Assistant Principal, at Anne_S_Adams@mcpsmd.org.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mark Brown, Jr.
Principal

SAT SCHOOL DAY CONSENT FORM 2021

As part of the administration of the SAT, your child will have the opportunity to participate, with your consent, in the optional Student Data Questionnaire. Your child's responses to all questions on the Student Data Questionnaire, other than the required registration questions, are optional as explained in the inserted copy of the SAT Student Answer Sheet Instructions. The Questionnaire can help:

- Give counselors and college admission officers information to help your child plan for the future. The more information they have, the more assistance they can give to you.
- Provide information to the College Board that ensures the exam is a fair and accurate test for all students.
- Are used by the College Board for research and planning to improve our tests and services.
- Contribute—combined with responses of all other students taking the same exam—to an understanding of your graduating class. This lets colleges and universities deliver programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

A primary benefit of completing the optional Student Data Questionnaire is to participate in Student Search Service, which is a program that connects your child to college and scholarship opportunities that reflect your child's interests. If you choose to permit your child to complete the optional Student Data Questionnaire, the data your child provides will be added to your child's College Board student record, even if you choose not to participate in Student Search Service.

Your child will receive registration information before the test administration, and you and your child can also access information online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>. The resources include the questions that appear on the Student Data Questionnaire and how your child's responses will be used.

MCPS has a data sharing agreement with College Board for the administration of SAT Day. The College Board has assured MCPS that it only shares data with eligible colleges, universities, and scholarship and educational opportunity programs that sign a license agreement with the College Board. The College Board consistently monitors these organizations' use of student information for compliance. Individual student scores are not shared through Student Search Service, and you may withdraw your participation in Student Search Service at any time. To be clear, completion of the Student Data Questionnaire and participation in Student Search Service are optional and voluntary for all students. Learn more in the College Board Privacy Policy, which covers the Student Data Questionnaire, at www.collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

More information on SAT School Day can be found here:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/careercenter/testing/sat-school-day.aspx>

I provide consent for my child to complete the optional Student Data Questionnaire and participate in the College Board's Student Search Service, as part of the pre-administration process for SAT School Day in MCPS.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Printed full name

Student Signature

Date

Printed full name