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Dear Parents:

Our Fall MAP Benchmark Assessments are completed. We will use the data to determine interventions in Math and Reading for the remainder of the semester, and will let students and parents know when those recommendations are final. In the meantime, I wanted to share some additional resources that we use during Advisory to help students in Math and Reading.

ISBE has adopted the SAT Suite of Assessments as the state assessment and we will administer this to all students in grades 9-11 Tuesday, April 13th. Though it seems so very far away, the testing date will be here before you know it, so I wanted to let parents know about the resources that are available to both students and parents for SAT Practice through the College Board and Khan Academy.

All high school students have created a College Board Account and should have it linked to an SAT Practice Account through Khan Academy. This gives them the opportunity to take SAT practice tests and then they are given feedback on what they need to work on, with links to lessons through Khan Academy to support skills they need help with. This is better than any SAT Prep course you will pay for, and it is absolutely FREE!!

Our Advisory teachers will set aside time for students to work on the Khan Academy SAT Practice. It is critical for all students to do their very best on the SAT/PSAT10/PSAT8.9, as these results determine our school's status for ESSA. They can also earn a semester exam exemption coupon if they complete 15 hours of SAT Practice! I have emailed them the info.

The links below will provide you with some information on how to access your child's account by creating a parent account and having your child link their account to that. This will allow you to monitor how your child is doing, how much time they spend practicing, as well as lessons that they need to access to improve their performance on the SAT. [Creating a Parent Account](#)

[Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#) - This is a resource that I received at a conference I attended. The Chicago Public Schools created this document to share with students, parents, and educators.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
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