

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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Subject: 2025 CT School Day SAT

Dear Wolverines,

Oxford High School will administer the CT School Day SAT to all juniors on Tuesday, March 18, 2025. The SAT assesses students in two areas, evidence-based reading/writing (EBRW) and mathematics. SAT scores are used by the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) for school and district accountability purposes. The CSDE does not release student SAT scores to colleges or universities. If students and parents want a score from the Connecticut SAT School Day administration to be sent to colleges or universities, they must explicitly request a "score send" from CollegeBoard. More information will be provided closer to testing day.

This year's digital SAT will be administered in the main gym where all juniors will test in one large space. **Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend their regularly scheduled classes that day.**

Previously in our district, students in grades 9 and 10 took the PSAT twice each year, once in the fall and again in the spring. Moving forward, students in grades 9-10 will only take the PSAT in the fall which aligns to College Board recommendations. Students in grade 11 will continue to take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall as this makes them eligible for the National Merit Scholarship Program.

On Tuesday, March 18, all grade 11 students must report to the gym by 7:20 a.m. with their school-issued, fully-charged Chromebook. Students who receive pre-approved College Board SSD accommodations will receive separate notification specific to their testing location one week prior to the SAT. The assessment will last approximately three-hours, and conclude around 11:00 a.m., at which point juniors will be permitted to leave school. Please note that transportation will only be provided at the regular dismissal time of 2:04 p.m. Juniors who remain in school at the conclusion of the SAT must attend their periods 3 and 4 classes.

The CT School Day SAT will be proctored by our school counselors, support staff, special education teachers, and building administrators to ensure a seamless and successful testing experience.

In preparation for this year's SAT, the school counselors and I will hold several virtual and in-person meetings with the junior class to review important information about the SAT, including a digital readiness check. Please see below for a timeline and list of resources for more details.

Timeline:

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

- Virtual Assembly with Junior Class during Advisory
- CT School Day SAT Overview

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

- Assembly with Junior Class during Advisory
- CT School Day SAT Digital Readiness Check

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

- Virtual Assembly with Junior Class during Advisory
- CT School Day SAT Reminders & Digital Readiness Check Make-up Session

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- CT School Day SAT for ALL Juniors
- 7:20-11:00 a.m.
- Main Gym
- Juniors can be dismissed after testing
 - Note that transportation will only be provided at Oxford High School's regular dismissal time of 2:04 p.m.
- *All students in grades 9, 10 & 12 will attend their regularly scheduled classes from 7:20-2:04 p.m.*

Resources:

- ❖ [SAT School Day Student Guide](#)
- ❖ [CT School Day SAT FAQs](#)
- ❖ [SAT Practice](#)
- ❖ [A Parent/Guardian Guide on Getting Ready Academically for the SAT](#)
- ❖ [Understanding SAT Scores](#)
- ❖ [Sending Your SAT Scores](#)

Should you have any questions pertaining to this year's CT School Day SAT, please contact your student's school counselor.

Thank you,



Heather O'Brien, Principal