

PCS Talent Identification Program



**Parent Information Session
December 2023**



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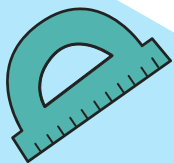


Why does PCS offer this opportunity?



The PCS TIP SAT and Road to Recognition experiences are intended to increase student awareness and enrollment in higher level courses, while fostering college readiness through early exposure to measurable, tested SAT skills.

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PCS TIP GOALS



Identify and
enrich
academically
talented 7th
grade students



Support students
and their families
to develop
college-
preparatory plans
for 8th grade, high
school and
beyond



Provide early
practice to increase
potential for
National Merit and
other scholarship
opportunities as
well as college
admission.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE SAT

3 PARTS

1 – Reading

2 - Writing and Language

3 - Math

SCORE RANGE

400 - 1600

QUESTIONS

MC with 4 options, no penalty for wrong answers

ACCEPTANCE

SAT is taken by more than 2M students annually and accepted by virtually all colleges and universities

USE

SAT & PSAT assists counselors in advisement for course selection

SAT ACCOMMODATIONS

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SAT MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY COLLEGE BOARD



- Accommodations are requested by the SSD Coordinator through the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) online platform at least 7 weeks in advance (deadline January 12, 2024)
- Students have had difficulty transferring their accommodations to their high school so we encourage families to request this only if it is a necessity; it may be worth attempting the SAT without accommodations at this age to see how it goes since these scores are not being used for college admittance.

STEPS FOR STUDENT TO PARTICIPATE


Below is an outline of the steps that will occur for students to sit for the TIP SAT at your site on March 6, 2024.

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|------------------------|---|
| January 22-February 23 | Student attends TIP Tutorial sessions |
| February 21 | Livestream event - District - SAT Day & Road to Recognition Overview for Families |
| March 6 | Digital SAT at school |
| April 13 | Road to Recognition event (registration required after SAT participation) |



REGISTRATION INFORMATION



- SAT Fee is \$32.64
 - Students identified in Focus as low-income (based on free/reduced lunch status) can register free of charge. If they do not show up for the exam, they will be required to pay the \$32.64.
 - Submitting payment using the RevTrak link automatically registers the student to take the SAT at his/her middle school on March 6, 2024
 - Both links are available on page 2 of the Parent Information packet
 - Payment deadline is January 12, 2023. No late registrations can be accepted due to ordering deadline.
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AFTER THE SAT

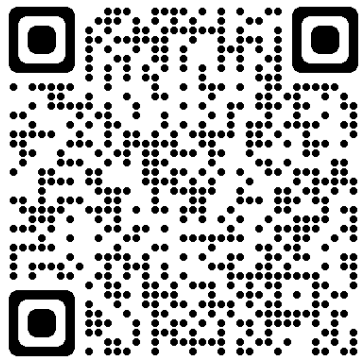


**Students exit SAT with
invitation to
Road to Recognition.
Parents register for
event.**

***(limited capacity so
register early)***

**SAT scores will be
reviewed at the Road to
Recognition event during
one of the workshop
sessions.**

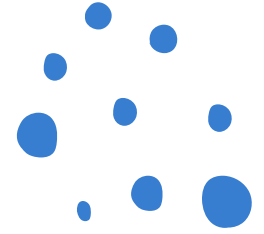
***Families unable to attend will receive
scores from the school the following week.***



**Regular SAT
Registration**

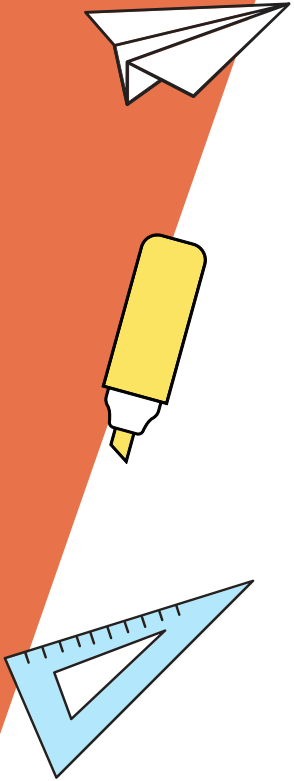


**Free & Reduced
Lunch SAT
Registration**



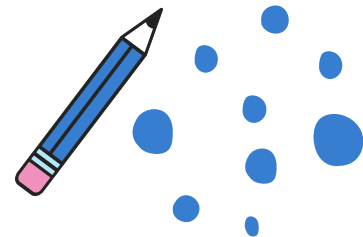
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THANK YOU FOR COMING!



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