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March 2, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Current Eleventh-Grader:

This spring brings the opportunity for eleventh-grade students and you, their parents, to receive important feedback on their skills in reading and writing across the curriculum, in mathematics, and in science.

The Connecticut SAT will be administered to all grade 11 students during three hours of the school day on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. This assessment will measure students' skills in evidence-based reading and writing and in mathematics. There is no cost to students, and students may choose scores from this administration of the SAT to be reported to colleges in the future. The SAT, as redesigned four years ago, is focused on the skills and knowledge most needed for college and career success. Additional information is available via the College Board's SAT website: <https://sat.collegeboard.org>.


Information specific to Trumbull High School SAT Day testing logistics is provided on the enclosed letter from Principal Marc Guarino.

Additionally, eleventh-grade students will participate in an assessment aligned with the Next-Generation Science Standards during two of their typical science laboratory classes between April 21 & May 21. Trumbull students attending the Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School will be assessed April 22, April 23, and May 6. Please note that Aquaculture students should plan on being at Trumbull High School for the full academic day on the aforementioned days.

For students and parents with questions about the redesigned SAT and/or about the NGSS Science Assessment, an evening presentation led by Dr. Budd, Mr. Guarino, and Science Department Chair Mr. Thomas Edwards will be offered on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Trumbull High School Senior Lounge.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me (jbudd@trumbullps.org; 203-452-4336) or to Mr. Guarino (mguarino@trumbullps.org; 203-452-4531).

Sincerely,



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MARC W. GUARINO, PRINCIPAL

March 2, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of Grade 11 Students:

As a follow up to Dr. Budd's letter, I want to share some details, as well as the schedule, for the Connecticut SAT being administered at Trumbull High School on **Wednesday, March 25, 2020**. Busses will run on their normal schedule in the morning and when testing is complete at 12:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Late busses will run at 1:45 p.m. and then again at 2:25 p.m.

Getting plenty of sleep and eating breakfast prior to each exam are, of course, fundamental to successful performance. The cafeteria will be open starting at 6:45 a.m. with a complimentary breakfast being served. Lunch will not be served. Students who wish to should bring a bag lunch for break time. If you have any questions regarding IEP or 504 plan assessment accommodations, please contact your student's case manager or school counselor.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020	
SAT Assessment Components:	Connecticut SAT Testing Day Reading; Writing and Language; and Mathematics
Schedule	6:45 - 7:30 a.m. - Students report to the cafeteria upon arrival for a complimentary breakfast. Testing window is between 7:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes all required directions, breaks between test sections, and collection of all test materials 7:40 a.m. - Students report to their testing location. Testing locations will be in Infinite Campus on your student's schedule. 8:45 a.m. - Testing begins Dismissal will be at 12:30 p.m. Late dismissal will be at 1:45 p.m.
What to bring	Two No. 2 pencils with erasers ; A graphing or scientific calculator Cell phones must be turned off as they cannot be used for any purpose throughout the entire testing period, including the break. Phones will be required to be kept in student backpacks placed to the side or front of the room away from the testing area. A drink or snacks (for the break)
Make Up Day(s) If cancelled due to weather or if student was not in attendance on 3/25/20	April 29, 2020

Sincerely,

Mr. Marc W. Guarino
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