
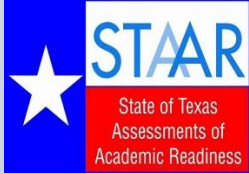


Dear families,

In December, all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be taking two important assessments, the SAT and the STAAR US History\*. Please note: all students must come in person to take these assessments, even if they are enrolled in the Online at Home mode.

Please read below for a summary of important information. We will be sharing updates on a regular basis as we approach both testing dates.

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| <b>Testing Date</b>                                       | Saturday, December 5  | Wednesday, December 16  |
| <b>Testing Location</b>                                   | Testing Center (in person)  | YES Prep home campus (in person)  |
| <b>Testing Format</b>                                     | Paper   | Computer  |
| <b>Tested Content</b>                                     | Mathematics and English, Evidence- based Reading and Writing  | US History (multiple-choice)  |
| <b>What is the impact of this exam?</b>                   | Your student’s SAT scores are sent to colleges and universities. Their scores impact their admissions and what scholarships they may be eligible for.   | Passing the US History STAAR EOC is a graduation requirement for all students.  |
| <b>What happens if my student is ill and cannot test?</b> | The next testing opportunity is not until March which will be at your YES Prep campus.  | There will be two makeup dates (Dec. 17 and 18). The next testing opportunity is not until May 2021.  |
| <b>How will my student prepare?</b>                       | <p>Students are preparing for the exam primarily in Junior Seminar.</p> <p>Students are using Kaplan SAT Prep and Khan Academy resources.</p> <p>Students may be asked to attend tutorials.</p>   | <p>Students are preparing for the exam primarily in US History class.</p> <p>Students will be completing review modules based on their previous assessment data and may be asked to attend tutorials.</p> |
| <b>What else can I do to support them?</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure your student is practicing at home</li> <li>• Make sure you have a plan for transportation for the day of the exam (we will be sending out a survey for STAAR to determine if a bus is needed for online students) and your student arrives on time</li> <li>• Make sure your student gets rest the night before</li> </ul> |   |

\*Note: 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Northbrook HS will take the US History EOC in May.