

Board of Trustees ED Report

December 1, 2022



Overview of Report

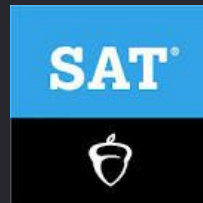
- SAT Data Discussion 2021
- AP Rankings 2021
- Imagine Campaign Update
- New AMSA Committee! (We love a good committee!!)
- Razzle Dazzle Time!!
- Upcoming Events

Thank you,
teachers!



SAT - What's the Deal??

- 80% of colleges and universities are currently test optional
 - Including: **Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Penn, Dartmouth, and Stanford**
 - Data is being collected: [Colleges drop SAT/ACT Requirement](#) [Test Optional List 2023](#)
- The result would be monumental changes to the entire college application process
 - This could lead to:
 - less students taking the exam
 - less focus on test preparation
 - eventually testing could become a thing of the past(??)



How will/are admissions decisions being made??

Cohort Scores vs Academic Year Scores

- **Definitions:**

- **Cohort Scores** include scores from an entire graduating class
 - Each student is counted once using the highest combined scores.
- **Academic Year Scores** include all students who took the test in that academic year. (11th, 12th, and potentially 10th and 9th)

SAT Scores by Cohort Classes of 2019 - 2022

Class of:	**			**			**		
	AMSA English	AMSA Math	<u>AMSA Comb</u>	MA English	MA Math	<u>MA Comb</u>	National English	National Math	<u>National Comb</u>
2022	630	649	1279	567	561	1128	529	521	1050
2021	629	657	1286	591	593	1184	533	528	1061
2020	625	667	1292	560	559	1119	528	523	1051
2019	624	662	1286	559	561	1120	531	528	1059
Diff 2019 - 2022:									
- 7			+ 8			- 9			

State SAT Rankings 21/22 - Academic Year Scores

- 185 SAT exams taken 2018-19
- 106 SAT exams taken 2019-20
- 164 SAT exams taken 2020-21
- 211 SAT exams taken 2021-2022

<u>Section</u>	<u>Average Score</u>				<u>State Ranking</u>			
	18/19,	19/20,	20/21,	21/22	18/19,	19/20,	20/21,	21/22
Reading/Writing	624	625	629	604	10th	12th	14th	31st
Math	662	667	657	634	4th	4th	9th	15th

State AP Rankings - 2022 (comparison)

	<u>College Board Reports</u> 18/19, 19/20, 20/21, 21/22				<u>State - Mass Reports</u> 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022			
# Test Taken	483	532	505	413	490	532	504	410
% of Scores 3+	89%	92%	88%	89%	85%	87%	80%	87%
State Ranking	27th	14th	13th	19th	41st	29th	28th	21st

Imagine

Building Today for AMSA's Tomorrow

- Marcy is up and running!
 - Split Imagine Committee into two teams, Major Gifts and Events
 - Website has been updated with new content added [Imagine Campaign Page](#)
 - Marketing and solicitation ToolKit is being assembled
 - Looking for “house party” locations (4 events per year)
 - Monthly Coffee Tours being planned
- Total raised to date: \$231,458 (due to software limitations, recurring gifts are not included in the total)
- Total raised through “Giving Tuesday” program: 14 gifts totaling \$2,805!

Building Beautification Committee (BBC)

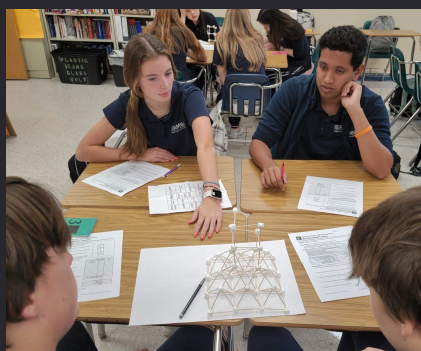
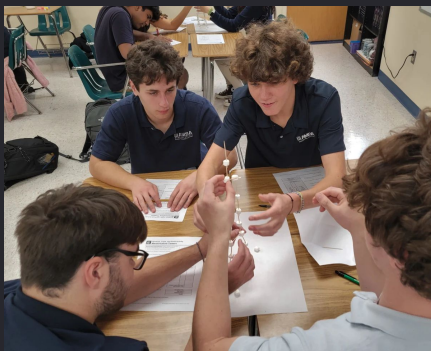
- Initiated by **Peter Proulx**, DEI Coordinator
- Beginning in January 2023
- 10 excited members - teachers, counselors, admin, and students!!
- Goal: **to create a more welcoming and collaborative environment for our entire school community in our hallways, stairwells, and classrooms.**



Razzle **Dazzle**

Building Marshmallow Towers

Ms. Bowen's AP Microeconomics students learned about revenue, costs, and production by building towers out of marshmallows and toothpicks! The goal for each team was to design a profitable building, accounting for material/fixed costs and potential revenue from each level, as well as bonuses for strength and staying upright. The teams learned, among other things, that the tallest tower wasn't necessarily the most profitable!



Day of the Dead Celebration

Spanish National Honor Society celebrated Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), a Mexican holiday when families welcome back the souls of their deceased relatives for a reunion. Ms. Makynen helped students decorate mini skulls in bright colors, a tradition meant to celebrate the departed souls.



Upcoming Events

- **Drama Society** - *Much Ado About Nothing*, Dec 9&10th
- **Holiday Staff Party** - December 13th @ 4pm, Apex Center
- **Accepting Lottery Applications** - November 18th to February 3rd
- **Winter Concert Night:** Tuesday, January 24th @ 6pm
- **Board Strategic Planning:** Saturday, January 28th @ 9am
Upper School Cafeteria
- **Art & Science Night** - May 18th @ 5pm
- **Prom** - May 19th
- **Graduation, Class of 2023** - June 9th @ 6pm