SAT QUICK REFERENCE SHEET

- This document is compiled as a quick reference for LHS students and parents. Access the SAT website at https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat for the most updated information.

- The SAT is a college entrance exam that measures two areas: evidence-based reading/writing and mathematics. Scores on these two areas range from 200-800 and students receive an SAT total score that is the sum of the two areas (ranging from 400-1600).

- Students should check the admissions requirements for schools they are interested in and talk to their guidance counselor to determine whether to take the SAT, ACT, or ACT Writing, or both ACT and SAT.

- The SAT is accepted by virtually every college in the United States, although it seems to be favored by schools on the East & West Coasts.

- College Board suggests that students first register for the SAT during the junior year, although some students opt to register earlier.

- It is very important that students not wait until their senior year to take the SAT because many college applications have deadlines beginning in the fall of the senior year. If you are a senior student and you have not registered for the SAT or ACT, see your counselor immediately.

- Students can take the SAT more than once to try to improve their score.

- Students with **disabilities** and **English Language Learners** may qualify for testing with accommodations. A student with an IEP, 504 Plan, or ILP should discuss this testing option with their counselor. If appropriate, an online request for accommodations can be made.

- Students who plan to play a **college sport** at an NCAA or NAIA school must register with the respective eligibility center for the type of school they plan to attend. In January 2023, the NCAA (https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/) removed test scores from initial eligibility requirements, but your college/university may still require the ACT/SAT for admission. NAIA (https://play.mynaia.org/) may require an ACT/SAT score depending on your GPA/rank. See your coach or school counselor for clarification.

- Test **fees** for 2024-25: $68.00
  - If a student receives free or reduced lunch, he/she is eligible for a **fee waiver** for up to two SATs which can be used junior and senior year. Students who qualify can obtain a form from their guidance counselor.

- Students should prepare for the SAT by:
  - Taking a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum.
  - Taking the PSAT sophomore &/or junior year.
  - Visiting the SAT Preparation Center at sat.org/practice, which has many free practice opportunities
  - Seeking opportunities listed below:
    - **Use Method Test Prep through your Xello account, which can be accessed by logging into your PowerSchool account.**
    - The Emporia State University TRIO Program is a local option requiring an application. Discuss this option with your counselor and obtain the application.
    - Peterson's DoD MWR Library & www.eknowledge.com/mil offer preparation materials to military families.

- College Board encourages online registration at www.sat.org/register. Use a personal email, not your lvpioneer account, and be sure to keep your username and password in a safe place so you can access your scores when they become available. The process to set up the account and register for the exam takes about an hour the first time, so plan accordingly. You will need to know the classes you have taken while in high school and the grades received. If you do not know this information, you can access it in PowerSchool or get a copy of your transcript from your counselor.
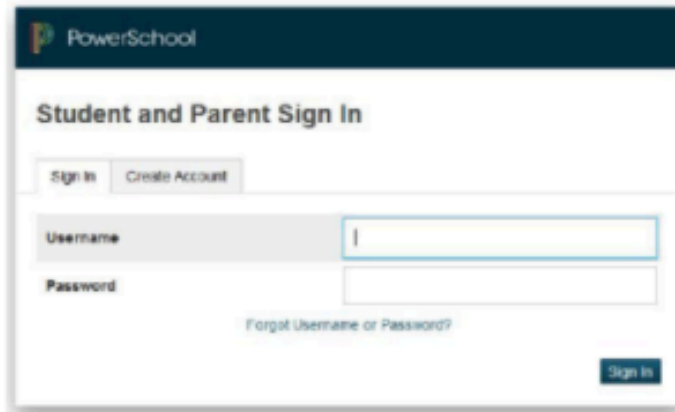
2024-25 SAT TEST DATES/DEADLINES

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE ($34 ADDITIONAL FEE)
OCT 5	SEPT 20	SEPT 24
NOV 2	OCT 18	OCT 22
DEC 7	NOV 22	NOV 26
MAR 8	FEB 21	FEB 25
MAY 3	APR 18	APR 22
JUN 7	MAY 22	MAY 27

▪ **When registering, be sure to include Leavenworth High School's high school code (171700) or we will not receive your score report.**

Accessing Method Test Prep

Xello Sign-In

Student logs into PowerSchool with their normal user ID and password

Once logged in to PowerSchool, in the upper right corner below the "Name, Help, and Sign Out" options there will be a launcher icon. (square with an arrow)

Select the icon and then select the "Sign Into Xello" link

Method Test Prep is under "Links & Resources" at the bottom right. Log in and start practicing!