



COLLEGE PLANNING DAY

OCTOBER 15, 2024

Students in 9th grade...

...will visit a college campus for the day! Each freshman student will tour a college campus with their classmates, SHS teachers, and counselors. [Permission slips](#) were distributed in “Counselor Connection” workshops on the first day of school and are due Friday, September 13.

- *Regular morning bus pick-up/afternoon drop off will take place.*
- *Students will report to SHS at regular time and head to the auditorium.*
- *Regular return bus routes will be available.*

Students in 10th or 11th grade...

...will take the in-school PSAT!

The school district has already registered and paid for your child to take this exam. The exam will be administered as a computer-based test using the “Bluebook” software. Mr. Mantay will work with all students in 10th and 11th grade to insure the software is installed on their device. We ask you to assist us with this by taking a moment to double-check your child’s device. If the software is not there, it can be downloaded via this link: <https://bluebook.app.collegeboard.org/>

When you open the application, there is a button that says, “Test Your Device”. The software also offers some user-friendly features that allow students to take **practice exams** and get used to the digital format. ***Very important: your child must bring their fully charged devices and chargers to school with them on College Planning Day. Additionally, please make sure your child knows their cell phone number.***

Your child will be told their testing location by their English teachers.

- *Regular morning bus pick-up will take place.*
- *Students will report to SHS by 7:20 and head to their assigned testing location.*
- *Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the PSAT exam.*
- *Return buses at 11:30, 1pm, and 2:10pm will be available. Late buses will also be available.*

Students in or 12th grade...

...will be taking the in-school SAT exam (if registered by Friday, September 13).

As you know, college entrance exams are extremely important, but because they are usually administered by private organizations on the weekend, seats at Seaford High School are often

limited. Thanks to a partnership with the College Board, we can offer guaranteed seats for SAT exam at Seaford High School on this date.

Sign-up link here: [College Planning Day Testing 2024](#)

Return payment to Ms. DiMarco in the Guidance Office by Friday, September 13, 2024.

A \$65 payment must be made in full via cash, check or money order to "Seaford UFSD (Seaford Union Free School District)". Families are responsible for the cost of the exam. Families that are eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch may qualify for a discounted exam fee. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact Mr. Mantay. Unfortunately, if payment is not received by September 13, we will not be able to order the exam for the student.

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- *Students will report to SHS by 7:20 and head to their assigned testing location.*
- *Students will be dismissed at the conclusion of the SAT exam. Return buses at 11:30pm, 1pm, and 2:10pm will be available.*

A senior who has already taken the SAT can instead choose to work on their college applications or essays in the Guidance College & Career Center! Appointment sign-ups will be available closer to this date.

- *Regular morning bus pick-up will take place. Return buses will be available at 11:30, 1pm, and 2:10pm along with all late buses.*

If a senior is not taking advantage of one of the above opportunities, they do not have to report to school on this day. If a senior would like to take advantage of using our library for study purposes, they are more than welcome and may contact Mr. Mantay to make attendance arrangements.

More Ways to Prepare for College Planning Exams (PSAT, SAT, & ACT)

We have partnered with the Princeton Review to offer an array of resources to help prepare for these exams. Please click on the "Princeton Review" Quick Link on the SHS Web Site for the most updated information.

Feel free to contact any of us or your child's counselor with any questions at any time. We are excited to support our students on these promising journeys!

*-Ms. Schnabel, Ms. Judson, and Mr. Mantay
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