DUBLIN
CITY SCHOOLS

ACADEMICS AND STUDENT LEARNING
OFFICE OF DATA AND ASSESSMENT

Dear Dublin Families,

Beginning in 2016 school districts in Ohio were required to select and administer a college entrance exam during the school day for the junior class at no charge to the student. The state's decision to add this assessment opportunity aims to support students in meeting graduation requirements and planning for their futures. It is Ohio law that the District administers a college entrance exam free of charge, and Dublin City Schools will be giving 11th grade students the SAT this school year on March 3, 2026.

Dublin City Schools is committed to providing students exposure and experience to college readiness assessments. During the 2025-26 school year, all 8th grade students will be given the PSAT 8/9 assessment at no cost to the student. The PSAT 8/9 is the first in the series of SAT suite of assessments through the CollegeBoard. This year all students in 8th grade will take the PSAT 8/9 on Tuesday, October 7, 2025.

When 8th grade students receive their PSAT 8/9 results, they will also have access to a personalized support plan which includes free online resources that can be accessed at home. These free resources help deepen students' understanding of what is needed for college and career readiness. The learning resources also provide practice material aligned to the PSAT/NMSQT and SAT which will help to prepare students for further CollegeBoard tests.

Students are not permitted to have any electronics on them during testing. We encourage students to leave their electronic devices at home or in their lockers prior to testing. Cell phones and smart watches will be collected if brought into the testing environment. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact your school counselor or building administrators.

Thank you,

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