

March 21, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians of Juniors,

In order to help prepare students for post-secondary life, Fort Lee High School has implemented the SAT School Day Program. All juniors will take the SAT on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at no cost. The SAT is a nationally recognized college admission test that measures the reading, writing, and math skills that students are learning in high school.

The SAT School Day offers the following key benefits:

- Testing on a school day does not interfere with weekend work or family obligations.
- Students will test in a familiar location with staff they know which may reduce stress associated with testing.
- Students who take the SAT can use College Board programs that support college access.
- Students can earn additional scholarships through College Board Opportunity Scholarships.

Beginning this year, the SAT will be administered digitally. More information on this can be found here: Everything You Need to Know About the Digital SAT. Students must bring a fully charged chromebook on test day. Students should also bring a pen or pencil. Scratch paper will be provided. Students are allowed to use a calculator on all questions in the math section. The digital platform itself has a built-in graphing calculator that students can use if they wish, or students can use their own approved calculator. A list of approved calculators can be found at: <u>SAT Calculator Policy</u>. *FLHS will not distribute calculators*. Students may visit <u>SAT Practice Tests</u> to help them prepare for the exam.

Testing will begin promptly at 7:45 AM. Students should report directly to their test room. Test room assignments will be shared in Google classroom and posted outside of the School Counseling Office prior to testing. Once testing is complete students will follow an abbreviated class day schedule (attached). Students who have parent/guardian permission to leave campus during their lunch period may do so. Students who are approved by College Board to test with extended time should bring a snack as they will be permitted to eat during breaks. These students may not be

allowed to leave campus for lunch after testing. This is dependent upon when a student completes the test. All students are encouraged to be well rested and eat breakfast before testing.

Sincerely,

Kate Drumgoole

Director of School Counseling