Dear Parents and Students,

On Wednesday, March 22, 2023, our 11th grade students will take the SAT. The purpose of the SAT is to measure a high school student’s college readiness, and the SAT score is sometimes one of many factors used to determine a student’s admission to a college or university. The test contains four sections: Reading, Writing and Language, Math with No Calculator, and Math with Calculator.

On the day of testing, students should report to their testing rooms by 7:50 a.m. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their calculator, though the test can be taken without a calculator. There will be a limited number of calculators available as loaners that day. Also, students may bring a snack to eat during breaks.

Also, on March 22, some 12th grade students will be taking the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam, many other 12th grade students will be taking an A.P. English Literature Mock Exam, 9th grade students will be taking their Biology STAAR Interim Assessment which is a benchmark/practice exam, and 10th grade students will be participating in the Fitness Gram. The remaining students will be in their Art Areas during the morning.

In addition to any practice happening in students’ classes, a good resource for practice for the SAT is at https://www.khanacademy.org/sat. HISD also has a video at https://youtu.be/Zw8B8WbOneE

A roster of room assignments will be posted in the Commons on Tuesday, March 21. For students, please be on time and get plenty of rest the night before.

We look forward to a successful day on March 22. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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