



April 8, 2021

Dear Families of the Class of 2022,

We are writing to give you important information about this year's SAT day. The SAT is a globally recognized college admission exam that's accepted at all U.S. colleges and tests Critical Reading, Math, and Writing. For the first time, Excel Academy is providing all 11th grade students the opportunity to take the test at the High School's campus. Here's what you need to know:

### **Logistics**

- The SAT will be administered at the High School on **Tuesday, April 13th, 2021**.
- Students are required to **arrive at 9:30 AM**; the exam will begin promptly at 10:00 AM.
- Any student arriving after 10:30 AM will not be permitted to test.
- The exam is roughly 4 hours long; students will be dismissed at approximately 2:00 PM.
- All 11th grade classes will be canceled for students on SAT day.

### **Health and Safety**

- A mask is **required** at all times while in the building, with the exception of snack breaks; lunch will be provided and students may bring their own snacks and water bottles.
- 6 feet of distance must be maintained in classrooms and hallways.
- Students must complete a Covid self-screening survey **before** 9:00 AM on April 13th. This link (<https://forms.gle/8shHdAk6SfbnhrdP7>) will be sent to them via text and email.

### **Other Important Details:**

- Per College Board requirements, **students are NOT allowed to have phones, smart watches, or tablets with them in testing rooms**. Students will **NOT** have access to lockers. If a student brings any of these devices, it must be **turned off**, collected by the proctor, and held at the front of the room for the duration of testing. Devices will be returned once all tests are collected.
- Students are **not** required to be in uniform; however, clothing must be school appropriate (i.e. no profane language or graphics, no visible undergarments).
- Students should bring No.2 pencils, a calculator, a mask and a water bottle.
- If your child is not planning to come in on test day, they should reach out to their CCC as soon as possible to create another plan for testing.
- If your student receives accommodations and you have questions, please reach out to Megan Aponte at [maponte@excelacademy.org](mailto:maponte@excelacademy.org).

We remain committed to supporting your student to find success and are eager to provide them with this opportunity. If you have any questions about what to expect on test day please reach out to Laura Goldworm at [lgoldworm@excelacademy.org](mailto:lgoldworm@excelacademy.org) or text at 617-329-1235.

Sincerely,  
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