



BRADLEY-BOURBONNAIS COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Home of the Boilermakers

700 West North Street | Bradley, IL 60915

September 30, 2020

Dear Parents of the Class of 2021,

The State of Illinois has partnered with *College Board*, and particularly, the SAT as the state assessment of accountability. Many seniors continue their education beyond high school and need a SAT score for college. The partnership with *College Board* assures that every senior will be able to receive a SAT score that will be accepted at nearly all colleges and universities in the nation.

During their junior year, the Class of 2021 were exposed to the format and style of the test via the PSAT/NMSQT taken in mid-October. The score from the PSAT/NMSQT encouraged a student to start thinking seriously about life after high school, about college and career goals, and about the education needed to reach those goals.

BBCHS provides all students the academic opportunities needed to prepare for college and beyond. Students and parents received an assessment score and information from the October 2019 test that allows for future planning and tutorial work prior to the SAT in October. Khan Academy partnered with the College Board and released **free** interactive practice programs to support students prior to the spring testing date and beyond. The customized test preparation offers skill based videos to aid students. Students can connect their *College Board* and Khan Academy accounts to get free personalized SAT study recommendations.

October 14 will be here before we know it. Please have conversations with your child to encourage them to continue to use Khan Academy to prepare and be as successful as possible on the upcoming SAT. This is a great opportunity, and we're excited to offer it to our students. A competitive SAT score opens the door to many opportunities and has resulted in financial scholarships and other awards for our students.

Students will be given the opportunity to list four colleges to whom their SAT score will be sent. Students will select these colleges and document it on their answer sheet on the test day. Please speak with your child prior to October 14 regarding the selection of these four colleges. A list of colleges across the United States can be found at the end of this document: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-international-code-list.pdf>

The SAT at BBCHS - October 14

7:50 am - Report to Testing Rooms

8:00 am - Testing Begins

12:30 pm - Approximate Dismissal Time

Lunches will be able to be picked up

Students receiving accommodations may be dismissed at a different time

What to Bring: Two #2 pencils and an approved calculator

What NOT to Bring: Phone, recording devices, cameras, timing pieces

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian Wright, Principal



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October 1, 2020

Dear Parents of BBCHS Students,

The State of Illinois has earmarked October 14 and October 29 as state testing days for seniors and juniors. Due to the number of faculty and staff who are proctoring the assessments, school will be closed on these days other than for students taking the tests. Students will use these two days as catch up days, working on assignments, reassessment work, etc., work that needs to be completed and submitted.

October 14	October 29
Seniors report to BBCHS for SAT	Juniors report to BBCHS for PSAT/NMSQT
Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen School Closed - Catch up day	Seniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen School Closed - Catch up day

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email or phone.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian Wright, Principal