



# Worthington Schools

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TO: Parents of Students, Grades 6 through 8

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RE: **Opportunity to Take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**

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All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have demonstrated strong academic ability will have the opportunity to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test I (SAT) of the College Board Admissions Testing Program on **Saturday, December 7, 2019** at the **Worthington Education Center, 200 E. Wilson Bridge Road.**

The packet with registration information can be picked up from any middle school main office. **\*\*Registrations are first come, first serve THROUGH COLLEGE BOARD. We have 75 seats available for this test. Please note: Gifted Services cannot register or place any student in this exam. Any registrations received by College Board over our allotted 75 seats will be placed at another site.**

**Benefits of Participation:** Ideal candidates for this above grade level test administration are those who consistently score above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile in math and/or reading on nationally-normed tests such as MAP. For students who consistently perform high on grade-level achievement tests, an above grade-level test, such as the SAT, can provide a more accurate measure of their academic growth and potential. Parents are better able to assess their child's knowledge and strengths in areas such as math and reading on a test that is designed for college-bound juniors and seniors. *Please note: This is not a practice test. It is an actual SAT national test administration.*

In addition to participating in the SAT, for an additional fee, students may participate in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) as part of the above grade level testing experience. NUMATS is a research-validated program that utilizes above grade-level testing to help better understand the educational needs and support the success of your child. For more information visit: [www.ctd.northwestern.edu](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu).

**Cost:** The cost for taking the SAT is \$64.50 w/essay or \$49.50 w/no essay **payable only to COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD.** This fee is non-refundable and is sent DIRECTLY via U.S. mail to **The College Board** along with your registration form. **To avoid a delay in your registration or a late fee, please do not send your registration form to the Worthington Education Center.**

The **deadline for registering with the College Board is November 8, 2019.**

If your student would like to look at practice questions for the SAT, please go to [www.collegeboard.com/practice](http://www.collegeboard.com/practice). A practice booklet is also included in the registration packet.

**Student Records:** Participation in this program is totally voluntary. The College Board will mail the individual score reports directly to the student's home. Unless your child participates in NUMATS, we will not receive your child's scores. Please keep your score report in a safe location for possible use in the future. No scores are placed in your student's permanent record.

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS SHOULD READ THIS  
INFORMATION CAREFULLY**

- Register via U.S. mail by **November 8, 2019**. Send registration and check **directly to The College Board**. On-line registration through the College Board website is NOT available for this administration. This is dictated by the College Board. **Please note: No registration for the test will be accepted by Worthington Schools.**
- Receive admission ticket in the mail from SAT approximately one to two weeks prior to the exam date. Check the testing site listed on the ticket to ensure it indicates Worthingway Middle School (**Please note: While the testing site is listed as Worthingway MS, test location is the Worthington Education Center at 200 E. Wilson Bridge Road**). If not, call the Gifted Services office at 450-6056.
- Arrive at **Worthington Education Center at 200 E. Wilson Bridge Road** by **7:30 a.m.** on **Saturday, December 7**.
- ON THE DAY OF THE TEST, PLEASE BRING: A photo ID (School ID or Passport), your admission ticket, **two #2 pencils, a blue or black pen, and a calculator**. (**The College Board does not permit the use of mechanical pencils.**) **The test will conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m.**
- If there is an emergency cancellation due to severe weather conditions, power outage, etc., please call 450-6055 on the day of the test for up to date information on the test administration.

**Keep this for reference until the December test date.**