



**CROSWELL-LEXINGTON
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RE: PSAT & SAT Testing - Big Future Schools

Dear parent/guardian,

Attached to this letter, please find an opt-out form from the Michigan Department of Education for optional information provided during the PSAT/SAT tests coming up this month. The form contains links that will take you to the CollegeBoard's website and information on Big Future School to see if you would like your student to participate in Big Future Schools. You will receive a copy of this letter and the opt-out form via email/text so you can access the links and a physical copy is being sent home with your student.

If you are choosing for our child to opt out of this feature, please sign the attached form and return it with your student to the high school. Your student can turn this form in at the main office. We will be completing our digital readiness check this coming week on April 10th after the window opens. So, as the opt-out form indicates, *we will need this form returned by April 8th, 2024, ONLY if you are choosing to opt out. If you want your child to participate in Big Future School, you do not need to return the form.*

Reminder that PSAT & SAT testing takes place on April 17th. Please make sure your student has their school issued device fully charged and brings their charger to school as well.

Thank you,

Lisa Burns
Principal
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Parental/Guardian Opt-Out Form for Optional Information Provided During the SAT Suite of Assessments

During an upcoming school day, your child will participate in one of the [SAT Suite of Assessments](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org) (<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org>). These include the SAT[®] with Essay, PSAT/NMSQT[®], PSAT[™] 10, and PSAT[™] 8/9.

The SAT Suite of Assessments prepares students for success beyond the classroom and provides important insights that track student progress over time. In addition, the April 2024 assessment administration, which is required by state and federal law, provides important information regarding your student’s progress in mastering Michigan’s English language arts and mathematics content standards as well as college-and-career readiness goals.

SAT assessment score reports are provided to your child’s school. Additionally, students may access their test scores on the mobile application [College Board’s BigFuture School](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/bigfuture-school-mobile-app)[™] (<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/bigfuture-school-mobile-app>). Note: This app is not available for PSAT 8/9 test results or for students under 13 years old.

Students can download BigFuture School from an app store and then use the phone number they provided during testing to authenticate into the app. Once there, students can see their scores and get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. The phone number that the student provides during testing is used only for app authentication and to notify your child by text that test scores are ready.

During testing and while students are using the BigFuture School app, they can choose to participate in the new Connections[™] program, which is free to students. Using the Connections program lets your child connect to nonprofit colleges, scholarship organizations, and nonprofit educational organizations interested in students like them, without any of your child’s personal information being disclosed.

As part of the testing experience, your child may choose to provide basic information about themselves. College Board uses this optional data to provide scores directly to students, along with guidance about planning and paying for college, and customized career information through BigFuture School; to connect students to scholarship opportunities and colleges of interest to the student through Connections; and to maintain the fairness and validity of the tests.

For more information, refer to [College Board’s Digital SAT Suite Student Data Privacy Statement](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/k12-educators/educator-experience/get-to-know-digital/student-data-privacy) (<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/k12-educators/educator-experience/get-to-know-digital/student-data-privacy>)

To opt out your child from providing the Optional Student Information, complete this form by signing below and return it to your school before the start date for the SAT Suite of Assessments Testing Window on April 8, 2024.

Student Name (please print): _____

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____