

Lincoln Senior High School

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April 3, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Testing season is upon every public school in the state of Michigan. As a school, district, and community it is very important that all of our 9th, 10th, 11th and select 12th grade students participate in the PSAT, SAT, WorkKeys, and M-Step tests during this time. The completion of the suite of assessments is a graduation requirement that cannot be substituted or excused.

This year the SAT has moved to a digital format, in the past it has been paper and pencil. This change has required adjustments for staff and students. According to SAT "We're not simply creating a digital version of the current paper and pencil tests—we're taking full advantage of what digital testing makes possible. The digital SAT Suite will be easier to take, easier to give, more secure, and more relevant."

One adjustment that you may notice from Lincoln High is that the SAT will be broken into two groups. In the past we were assigned a testing date from SAT that all students had to test on. With the new system we are allowed to split groups. The splitting of the groups will allow for a conducive environment for testing. You will also notice the school days are not modified. All of the students will be in the building on testing days whether they are testing or not.

We ask for your support to insure that our scholars are here for testing.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 – SAT digital assessment with Essay

- 11th grade and select 12th graders Last name (A-J) will test.
- 9th grade, 10thgrade, the remaining 11th grade alphabet, and 12th grade students will have a normal class schedule.

7:15 am	Students arrive to school and receive breakfast.
8:00 am	Testing begins, no late testing students are permitted.
12:30/1:00 pm	Lunch for testers
1:00	Open gym for testers/or request walk home pass

Wednesday, April 10, 2024 – SAT digital assessment with Essay

- 11th grade and select 12th graders Last name (K-Z) will test.
- 9th grade, 10th grade, the remaining 11th grade alphabet and 12th grade students will have a normal class schedule.

7:15 am	Students arrive to school and receive breakfast.
8:00 am	Testing begins, no late testing students are permitted.
12:30/1:00 pm	Lunch for testers
1:00	Open gym for testers/or request walk home pass

<u> Thursday, April 11, 2024 – WorkKeys</u>

- All 11th grade and select 12th graders will test.
- 9th grade, 10th grade, and 12th grade will have a normal class schedule.
- 7:15 am Students arrive to school and receive breakfast.
- 8:00 am Testing begins, no late testing students are permitted.

PSAT

<u> Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – PSAT 9 Day 1</u>

- 9th graders Last name A-J will test arrive to school at normal time.
- Every other student will have a normal day.

Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – PSAT 9 Day 2

- 9th graders Last name K-Z will test arrive to school at normal time.
- Every other student will have a normal day.

<u> Tuesday, April 23, 2024 – PSAT 10 Day 1</u>

- 9th graders Last name A-J will test arrive to school at normal time.
- Every other student will have a normal day.

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 – PSAT 10 Day 2

- 9th graders Last name K-Z will test arrive to school at normal time.
- Every other student will have a normal day.

MSTEP

Calendar will follow in separate email. Testing will occur during normal school day.

Sincerely,

Michael Harris

Michael Harris, Principal

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