

## College Entrance Assessment Choice

Dear Parents / Guardians:

The South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) is providing funding for one administration of either the ACT® or the SAT® to any student in their 3rd or 4th year of high school. The cost of the assessment will be covered by the SCDE and will be administered during a school day. In addition, students can now retake the same test one time during their 4th year of high school.

Charleston County School District encourages ALL students to take at least one of these tests, even if your student may not be considering college at this time. It is a good opportunity for all students and scores for both the ACT® and the SAT® are used for college admissions and merit-based scholarships. Participation in either the SAT or ACT is voluntary for all students.

\*\*\*Please note: In order to ensure that a student receives allowable accommodations consistent with an IEP, 504 or ILAP plan that may yield a college reportable score, parents must provide consent in writing to the school testing coordinator to request the use of outlined accommodations from the testing vendor prior to the established deadline.

Fall SAT accommodations request deadline: August 22, 2023

Fall ACT accommodations request deadline: August 25, 2023

Spring SAT and ACT accommodations request deadline: December 15, 2023

*Please place a check in the box beside your choice and sign below.*

Check One	College Entrance Assessments
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ACT</b> - I want my son/daughter to take or retake the ACT for free during the school day. The ACT will no longer include an essay section.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SAT</b> - I want my son/daughter to take or retake the SAT for free during the school day. <i>The SAT does not include an essay section.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	My son's/daughter's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determined, and agreed in writing, that taking either of these assessments would not be aligned with his/her program of study and he/she should not take either assessment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Even though the administration of the ACT or the SAT to my son/daughter is free during the school day, I do not want my student tested.

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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*Parent or Guardian Signature*

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*Date*

Forms for students in their **4th year of high school** must be returned by **August 31, 2023**.

Forms for students in their **3rd year of high school** must be returned by **December 15, 2023**.

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