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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are writing to share some exciting news! On Tuesday, April 10, 2018 Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) will administer the SAT college entrance examination to all 11<sup>th</sup> graders in our district during the school day. **No action is needed on your part for your student to register and participate.**

The SAT is a system-wide standardized test used by colleges and universities in the United States to evaluate students for admission to their schools. It is intended to test a student's readiness in the areas of mathematics, reading comprehension, essay writing ability, and knowledge of high school level grammar concepts.

Usually, students are required to register and pay for the registration/administration fees themselves. It may also mean that students who have jobs or other commitments on Saturdays when the test is administered lose income or cannot meet other obligations. These financial and time considerations can prove too great a hardship for some of our students.

Our Board of Education and I are committed to removing as many barriers as possible that limit our students' ability to graduate with the greatest number of post-secondary choices from the widest array of options. Because of our strong commitment to removing obstacles, the School Day SAT will be free of cost to all 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and will be administered during normal school hours.

Prior to the April 10<sup>th</sup> School Day SAT, please encourage your student to take advantage of the official SAT Practice on Khan Academy and college and career planning tools using [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu).

If you have any questions related to the SAT or regarding the April 10, 2018 administration of the SAT, please contact your school site principal or counselor.

Sincerely,

Jorge A. Aguilar  
Superintendent