



March 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

1	Student Late Start 8:50 a.m.
3-5	Musical - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
3	Latino Parent Meeting Media Center, 6:00 p.m.
9	Spring Orchestra Concert Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
10	Tri-M Music Honors Society Induction Main Gym, 6:00 p.m.
	Spring Band Concert Main Gym, 7:30 p.m.
11	Amy Rudolph Tournament Main Gym, 6:00 p.m.
12	Spring Athletic Pictures Main Gym, 8:00 a.m.
	D211 Honors Band Concert @SHS 2:00 p.m.
15	Student Late Start 8:50 a.m.
	Masterworks Concert Prince of Peace, 7:30 p.m.
17	Spring Athletic Photos Main Gym, 3:00 p.m.
	World Language Honors Society Induction Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.
21-25	Spring Break No School
28	Classes Resume After Spring Break

FROM THE PRINCIPAL: MICHAEL ALTHER

SAT

On April 13th, Juniors across the state of Illinois will take the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT). The SAT replaced the ACT in the 2016-2017 school year. All HEHS Juniors will take the test during the school day on Wednesday, April 13th. On Thursday, April 14th, Sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10 and Freshman will be taking the PSAT 9 which are tests in the SAT suite of assessments.

With so much emphasis on the SAT, we want to be sure that our HEHS students are prepared for the test. Our staff has provided a high level of preparation for our students through the integration of SAT style questions and skills into our daily curriculum, the development and implementation of a multi-tiered SAT preparation program that is available both during and after the school day, and the opportunity to take full-length practice SAT tests. You are receiving this Newsletter approximately 5 weeks before the testing date, so we wanted to offer some additional ways to prepare for the SAT test during the next few weeks.

- One of the most important things that your student can do to understand the test structure and what they will be asked to do. The breakdown of the five parts of the test can be found below with information about the number of questions, time allotted, and a short description of the content.

SAT Section	Questions and Time Allotted	Description
Reading	52 Questions in 65 minutes	Students will read 4 different passages of text about Science, History, and Social Studies. They will answer questions related to information and ideas, rhetoric, and synthesis.
Writing & Language	44 Questions in 35 Minutes	Students will read 4 different passages of text about Science, History, and Social Studies. They will answer questions related to expression of ideas and standard English conventions.
Math	No Calculator – 20 Questions in 25 Minutes	Students will answer questions related to the heart of algebra, problem solving and data analysis, and advanced math.
	Calculator – 38 Questions in 55 Minutes	
Essay	50 Minutes	This section asks students to analyze a provided argument in order to explain how the author is building his or her argument to persuade an audience.

- Many of our students have already taken advantage of our free test preparation programs offered during or after school, however, there are also on-line preparation



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options available. Each HEHS student has a Khan Academy account (www.khanacademy.com). This site offers many different preparation options, including diagnostic tests which determine individual strengths and weaknesses within the specific content of the exam. We encourage your student to utilize this option over the next few weeks.

- Another important part of test preparation is ensuring that your student is well rested. Encourage your student to get a full night's rest during the nights preceding the test date and eat a healthy breakfast on the morning of the test.

PSAT 10

Sophomores will be administered the PSAT 10 on Thursday, April 14, 2022, to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. You can find additional information about the PSAT 10 online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>.

PSAT 9

Freshmen will be administered the PSAT 8/9 on Thursday, April 14, 2022, to measure their progress in reading, writing, language, and math. You can find additional information about the PSAT 8/9 online at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>.

Performance on these assessments helps District 211 improve curriculum and instruction to ensure that all students are college and career ready upon graduation from high school. The PSAT 9 and PSAT 10 identify areas to strengthen prior to the State-required junior year assessment. Students dismissed following exam. Please mark your calendars. Bus transportation will be available for those who normally use bus service to school and back according to their schedule.

SENIOR EXEMPTIONS

Senior 2nd Semester Final Exam Exemption

With final exams back this school year, District 211 will again allow graduating seniors to exempt from their second semester final exams if they meet the following criteria:

- have at least a "C" average in the course
- have less than six absences from the class
- have no trancies from the class
- have not been suspended from the class
- are not incomplete on required assignments

Seniors not qualifying for the exemption will be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies but will not receive a diploma on that day. Senior finals will be administered concurrently with all other scheduled final exams on May 25, 26 and 27. Diplomas will be given to students required to take final exams following the processing of final grades.

SAFELY NAVIGATING THE PARKING LOT OF HEHS

Student Drop-Off Reminder

Morning student drop-off prior to 7:15 a.m. should occur just to the east of the bus lane. At 7:15 a.m. student drop-off by bus concludes and you may use the bus lanes to drop your student on the sidewalk nearest the building.

Student Pick-Up Reminder

Evening student pick-up can occur in the bus lanes **except** for the following times:

3:50 – 4:10 p.m. and 5:05 – 5:25 p.m.

*Athlete pick-up is preferred at Door 10 (Athletic Entrance)

	Freshman	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors
Wednesday, April 13, 2022	Do not report to school	Do not report to school	SAT Administration. Report at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at 12:30 p.m.	Do not report to school
Thursday, April 14, 2022	PSAT 9 Report at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m.	PSAT 10 Report at 7:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 11:30 a.m.	Do not report to school	Do not report to school

Sincerely,



Michael Alther
Principal