



SFIS High School Academics

11th Grade Testing

March 8, 2023

Dear 11th grade students and families,

The junior class of 2024, will be taking two state standardized assessments in the months of March and April that are federally mandated by the Every Students Succeeds Act to measure student achievement. **We ask that all students are present and prepared for the following days:**

- March 15: Mock SAT Test Day (Practice Test)
- March 16: Mock SAT Review (Score Practice Test)
- March 22: SAT School Day
- April 18-19: NM-ASR Science Assessment

SAT School Day (Paper/Pencil) - The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a national assessment used to measure knowledge and skills that can consistently predict a student's success in college and workforce training programs. The timed test will be administered on Wednesday, **March 22nd** in three sections: Reading, Writing & Language, and Mathematics. In order to prepare for the SAT, the 11th grade class has been receiving SAT prep in their English III class and an optional after school study group. The 11th grade class will participate in a Mock SAT Practice Test on **March 15** with a session to Review on **March 16**.

NM-ASR Science Assessment (Computer Based Test) - The NM-ASR (New Mexico Assessment of Science Readiness) is designed to measure a student's progress towards college and career readiness, as demonstrated by making sense of phenomena and solving real-world problems when applying and connecting scientific knowledge and skills. The untimed test is administered on Tuesday, **April 18** and Wednesday, **April 19** in three sections.

Electronic Device Policy - Bringing an electronic device (cell phones, smart phones, smart watches, wireless earbuds, headphones, music players, iPads, tablets, laptops, etc.) into the testing area violates school and state policy, and there are grounds for confiscation, a search of the device, disciplinary action, and invalidation of the assessment. **Electronic devices may not be on a student's body. This includes in pockets or otherwise stored in clothing.** If brought to school, electronic devices must be stored in a secure location away from students. Acceptable storage includes a backpack or locker away from the testing area.

Importance of Attendance and Preparation for Test Day - *It is very important that we have a 100% attendance rate for all 11th grade students on March 15, 16, 22 and April 18 and 19, 2023.* Students must be present for the entire school day. Please arrange appointments and travel on non-test days. To ensure that students are present for test day, it is highly recommended that they get a good night's rest, eat a plentiful breakfast in the morning, and arrive early (or on time) to the testing location on campus. We will be providing snacks and water/juice during the breaks, but students are welcome to bring a small snack to eat during the 5 or 10 min breaks.

Santa Fe Indian School thanks you for your continued support in your child's education. We look forward to sharing the scores from the SAT School Day and NM-ASR Science Assessment with you.

—Calendar & Notes—

Testing Days starting at 8:05 am in the Pueblo Pavilion:

- ★ March 22: SAT School Day Testing
- ★ April 18-19: NM-ASR Testing

Test Prep:

- ★ March 15: Mock SAT Test Day (Practice Test)
- ★ March 16: Mock SAT Review

Reminders for Test Day:

- Be present and on time for testing on March 22nd & April 18th-19th.
- Read through the Electronic Device Policy
 - ***On test day, you will be asked to power off devices, remove electronic devices from your person including wireless earphones and smart watches, and store them in your backpack. Backpacks will be placed in the student's view away from the testing area.***
- You are allowed to bring:
 - Student ID
 - SFIS will provide No. 2 pencils, SAT approved calculator, and extra batteries. You are welcome to bring your own.

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