



Pasco High School

Preparing All Students for Challenging Opportunities

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Dear Parent of Seniors:

The state of Florida requires students to obtain a 350 or above on the Florida Standards Assessment 10th grade ELA test and a 497 or above on the Florida Standards Assessment Algebra 1 End-of-Course exam in order to graduate. Students who do not obtain the FSA ELA score may substitute an SAT score of a 480 or above on the SAT EBRW portion. Students who do not obtain the FSA ALG EOC score may substitute an SAT score of a 420 or above on the SAT Math test to meet the requirement.

We want to let you know that Pasco High School will administer a non-college reportable SAT test experience on October 13, 2021 for SENIORS who have not met one or both graduation testing requirements.

Students who participate in this SAT experience will be granted fifty percent extra time in hopes that the extra time will give the student a better chance to earn the necessary SAT scores. However, because these accommodations have not been officially approved by SAT, student results from this test experience will not be shared with colleges or scholarship agencies. ***It is worth repeating that the SAT scores earned during a non-college reportable SAT administration cannot be used for college admissions or scholarship purposes.***

Background:

Normally, a student who receives accommodations on the SAT (extended time or special testing) has to apply for those accommodations. SAT approves those accommodations based on the properly submitted paperwork and documentation.

SAT allows high schools to offer non-college reportable accommodations (during an SAT weekday test experience only) to students who might not otherwise receive accommodations due to not having an IEP or 504 plan. Because your student has not yet passed the FSA Grade 10 ELA test and/or the FSA Algebra 1 EOC exam, we hope this non-college reportable, extended time SAT test experience will provide him/her with the best opportunity of obtaining the necessary SAT score to meet the graduation requirement(s).

Cost:

For the Fall 2021 administration, the District School Board of Pasco County is paying the SAT Non-Reportable registration fee for **SENIORS** who still need to meet the testing graduation requirements.

If you have questions regarding the SAT Non-College Reportable administration, please contact Lorraine Boise at (352) 524-5500, or lboise@pasco.k12.fl.us.

Thank you,

Eshonda Swackard
Assistant Principal

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Kurt Browning, Superintendent

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Request:

Pasco High School wants to make sure that you and your student understand the purpose of this administration. Pasco High School asks that you sign and return the below statement by **Friday, September 3, 2021** if your student wishes to participate in this non-college reportable SAT test experience:

- I understand that the SAT score earned during this administration will count toward possible fulfillment of the FSA graduation requirement. Further, I understand that any SAT subject area or composite score earned during this non-college reportable accommodation experience cannot be reported to any colleges for admissions or scholarship purposes.

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Parent Signature: _____