

Frequently Asked Questions

Regarding SAT Offered in SVSD on Super Wednesday

Can students take the SAT at MSHS on Super Wednesday – during their junior year?

No. The SAT offer is for Snoqualmie Valley School District seniors only – to be administered October 16 of their senior year. At the same time, the district is providing the opportunity for all juniors, sophomores and freshmen to take PSAT exams, free of charge.

Why is this for senior students only?

The district is offering the SAT for seniors, specifically, for a couple reasons:

- Juniors who take the PSAT can qualify for National Merit Scholar awards and scholarships, depending on their scores. This opportunity is only available to students their junior year. We want to ensure our SVSD students have this opportunity to be eligible for this national recognition.
- There is a timely benefit for seniors to take this exam the fall of their senior year. For some students who may not have passed the SBA requirements for graduation, there is a SAT score threshold that can also be used to meet Washington State's graduation requirements, if needed.
- In order to provide the tests free of charge for students, there is a cost to the district which requires some parameters and budget planning.

What if a student has already taken the SAT earlier?

If a student has already taken the SAT test at another location, they are welcome to take it again at MSHS on Super Wednesday to try to improve their score, and the district will cover the cost.

Will seniors at Two Rivers School also have this opportunity?

Yes. This will be the third year that Two Rivers students will have the opportunity to take the SAT at school on Super Wednesday, while other grade levels will take PSAT exams, free of charge.

What if I've already signed up for and paid for another SAT test time and location?

The district is sharing this new development in June, as soon as the details were confirmed, so that families can plan accordingly and know this is an option for the fall. If some families have already paid for additional SAT testing at other locations we would encourage them to contact the College Board to inquire whether refunds may be possible.

When are college applications due? Will we get the results in time?

Yes. College application deadlines typically begin around November for many colleges. Results of the test administered at school will be processed and made available approximately three weeks later.

If you have other questions, including requesting testing accommodations, please contact your high school counselor.