

# New PSAT/SAT

## PSAT Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015 @ CHS

The PSAT will reflect the new SAT format

### SAT Changes

#### General

- 4 parts: Reading, Writing and Language, Math, and the optional SAT Essay
- Essay is optional
  - Facts matter (they didn't previously)
  - Students analyze source documents (vs. persuasive essay in past)
- 3 hours w/out essay; 3 hours 50 minutes w/essay
- Fewer questions with greater focus on in-depth analysis of content
- No wrong answer penalty
- Score based out of 1600 total

#### Math Sections

- Calculator permitted only for certain math sections
- Real-world problem solving including analysis of data, charts, graphs (vs. computational skills)

#### Reading/Writing Sections

- No sentence completion
- Focus on real-world vocab in context as well as editing and revising
- Focus on analyzing literature, social studies, and science passages

\*\*for additional information please see the CollegeBoard website at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)\*\*

### 2015-16 SAT Administration Dates and Deadlines

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	
		Mail	Phone/ Online
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 22, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 20, 2016	May 25, 2016

**Cost:** \$43; \$54.50 with the essay