

Principal – Robyn White Assistant Principal: Cindy Jack • Assistant Principal: Rebecca Jarke Assistant Principal: Christy Rankin • Assistant Principal: Allison Taylor Assistant Principal: Diamela Vergne

Dear Parent or Guardian,

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 430 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 Wiregrass Ranch High School will administer a non-college reportable SAT test experience on October 14, 2020 for SENIORS who have not met one or both graduation testing requirements. There will be mandatory pre-administration sessions on Oct. 12 and Oct. 13 from 2:15 to 3 pm in the media center. Your student must attend ONE pre-administration session in order to be able to take the SAT NCR. I will send a pass to your student's email address the day before. (StudentNumber@pasco.k12.fl.us)

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).

<u>Cost:</u>

For the Fall 2020 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 would like your student to participate, please return the bottom portion of this email signed to <u>twilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us</u>. If you have questions regarding the SAT Non-College Reportable administration, please contact Tammy Williams at <u>twilliam@pasco.k12.fl.us</u>.

Thank you,

Robyn White



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Request:

Wiregrass Ranch High School wants to make sure that you and your student understand the purpose of this administration. Wiregrass Ranch High School asks that you sign and return the below statement by Friday, 10/9/2020 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:_____