



## 2018/19 SAT Preparation Program Guidelines

The Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) is supporting eligible 11th grade students with a free SAT Preparation Program to prepare them for the “new” SAT. The SAT has been redesigned to ensure that it is relevant to students’ future success. The new test will measure what students have learned in high school as well as what they need to succeed in college.

This document provides very important information about the test preparation program, eligibility requirements, program requirements, test preparation registration, SAT registration and the program selection process. Please read these guidelines thoroughly.

### I. Test Preparation Program

The test preparation program offers 38 total hours of SAT Preparation: 25 hours of instruction, 10 hours of exams and 3 hours of college planning. The hours are spread out across eight Saturday morning sessions.

	Date	Time	Type of Session	Hours
1	January 12, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Diagnostic Exam	5
2	February 2, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Instruction	4.6
3	February 9, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	College Planning & Instruction	5
4	February 16, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Instruction	4.6
5	February 23, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Instruction	4.6
6	March 2, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Practice Exam	5
	March 9, 2019	N/A	Day Off	N/A
7	March 16, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	College Planning & Instruction	5
8	March 23, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.	Instruction	4.6
	March 27, 2019	N/A	LBUSD - Official Test Date	N/A

The diagnostic and practice exams help students to understand their strengths and weaknesses on the SAT. The instructional sessions offer a variety of strategies on how to analyze problems, interpret “SAT language,” develop a personal pace for taking the test, and other topics. These sessions are led by trained instructors, with a student to instructor ratio of approximately 30:1.

The program is operated at the six large high schools: Cabrillo, Jordan, Lakewood, Millikan, Polytechnic, and Wilson. The program is exactly the same at all six high schools since the goal is to prepare students for the actual SAT being administered on March 27, 2019. Students from the six large high schools will participate in the program at their site. Students from other schools (e.g. CAMS, EPHS, McBride, Renaissance and Sato) will be required to participate at one of the six large high schools.

In partnership with LBUSD, the College Blueprint, LLC, operates the entire test preparation program. This company has over 15 years of experience and this is their fourth year working with LBUSD. In the past, LBUSD students participating in the program have had an average SAT score increase of 150 points. The College Blueprint also partners with LBUSD for the “Long Beach College Preparatory Academy,” so its staff is familiar with the unique needs of LBUSD families.

## II. Eligibility Requirements

The test preparation program is available to current 11<sup>th</sup> grade students (juniors) at any LBUSD high school who meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently have at least 110 credits and are on-track to graduate next school year
2. Currently are on-track to complete the “a–g” college entrance course requirements

## III. Program Requirements

In addition to meeting the eligibility requirements outlined above, students must also meet the following four program requirements:

1. Be able to attend **ALL eight (8)** sessions listed below

Date	Time
January 12, 2019	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
February 2, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.
February 9, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
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March 23, 2019	8:30 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

2. Register online for the program at [www.LBSchools.net/satprep](http://www.LBSchools.net/satprep) during the registration window from Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to Monday, October 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. More details about the online registration are provided in the “Test Preparation Registration” section below.
3. Attend **any one (1)** of the mandatory parent meetings listed below with a parent in order to learn more about the program and sign important documents. Students and parents may attend the parent meeting at “any” school, even if it’s not “your” school.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Room
November 5, 2018	Monday	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Jordan	Library
November 7, 2018	Wednesday	5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Lakewood	Library
November 8, 2018	Thursday	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Millikan	Auditorium
November 13, 2018	Tuesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Poly	Cafeteria
November 14, 2018	Wednesday	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Wilson	Media Center
November 15, 2018	Thursday	6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Cabrillo	Library

#### **IV. Test Preparation Registration**

In order to be considered for the test preparation program, all students must register for the program online at [www.LBSchools.net/satprep](http://www.LBSchools.net/satprep) beginning Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. and ending on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. The online registration form requires the following information at the time of registration:

- Student ID#
- Student's email address
- Parent or guardian's email address
- Emergency contact info
- School counselor's name
- Current copy of the student's transcript
- The date of the parent meeting you plan on attending (November 5<sup>th</sup> , 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>)

Upon successful registration, a confirmation page will appear.

#### **V. SAT Registration**

Students will participate in the March 27, 2019 test administration. Students will be registered and tested at their school site.

#### **VI. Program Selection Process**

Students will be notified via email by December 3, 2018 about their acceptance into the program. There are limited spaces in the program and eligible students who complete the online application by 4:00 p.m. on October 29, 2018 will be given priority. In the event there is more student interest than space permits, priority will be given to students based on when they completed the online application.