

SAT School-Based Accommodated Testing

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) implements the SAT as part of the Michigan Merit Examination (MME). This testing takes place in April during regular school hours free of charge. Our district has applied for SAT accommodations for all 11th grade students with an approved 504 Accommodation Plan or Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Your child will receive a decision directly from College Board regarding the approval or denial of this request.

If your student chooses to retake the SAT, it will be up to the family to establish a College Board (SAT) account and register for an exam at a national test site. Birmingham Public Schools is not a national test site; however, we do offer school-based testing throughout the school year for students requiring accommodations due to documented disabilities. While national test sites provide many accommodations for students such as extended time and large type test booklets, some students require accommodations that may only be provided in a school-based setting.

During the 2019-20 school year, Birmingham Public Schools will offer school-based testing to students with documented disabilities whom are unable to test at a national test site for SAT only. Birmingham is no longer a testing site for ACT. If a student wishes to take the ACT with accommodations, the Test Accommodations Coordinator/Services for Students with Disability Coordinator at Groves or Seaholm will work with you and your student to apply for accommodations. However, it is the student's responsibility to locate a school that is administering the ACT during the desired testing window and register for testing at that school.

All students will take the test in their attending school building and must register directly with College Board (SAT). The following are the registration and test dates for when we will offer school-based testing.

SAT School-based Testing Dates: Set up your account and register at <http://www.collegeboard.com>

Test Date	Registration Deadline
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020

For more information regarding SAT retakes for students requiring accommodations, please visit:

<https://www.collegeboard.org/students-with-disabilities/after-approval>

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's school counselor (students with 504 Plans) or specialized instruction department head (students with IEPs) if you have any questions regarding this process.

Note: It has been our experience that the College Board (SAT) and the ACT can take up to six or seven weeks to make decisions regarding accommodations. Please consider this when scheduling a test date for your child. Our final deadline for requesting accommodations and submitting supporting documents for the following school year is **June 1st** annually. Please note we will NOT submit during the summer break. Thank you for planning accordingly.