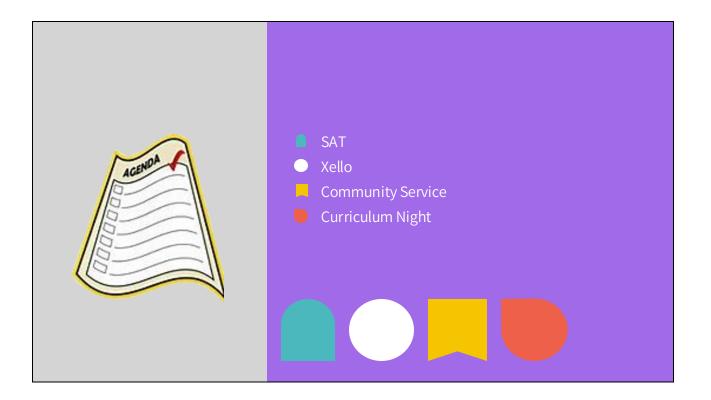


Thank you for participating the in the SAT test day! You may be wondering what are the next steps after I have taken the exam? This presentation is to guide you on what to think about as your child is entering high school and how to utilize the resources from College Board to meet their goals after high school.



We are going to highlight some additional information and next steps regarding the SAT; Preview Xello, the College and Career Planning tool for grades K-12; Community Service hours, particularly those for Bright Futures; Upcoming high school curriculum nights.

SAT



Create Khan Account Once created, link to College Board for personalized practice

Future Testing

School Day PSAT/NMSQT, SAT and ACT



Official Record

Send request to keep scores before July 2024. Must include identification information, registration number and test date to:

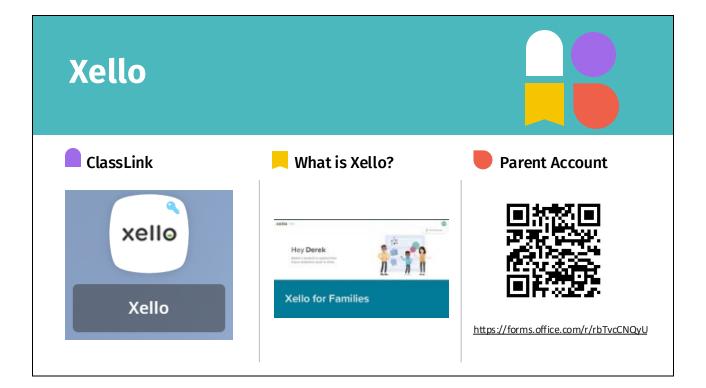
The College Board SAT Program Attention: Talent Search Scores P.O. Box 025505 Miami, FL 33102

Khan academy is a free resource provided by College Board to assist in test preparation. If students have not taken the PSAT or SAT, they can take a diagnostic test and Khan Academy will personalize the test preparation to meet the needs of the student. Once a student has taken a College Board exam, students can link their College Board and Khan Academy accounts and will be provided that personalized test prep. Our School District offers all 9th and 10th graders the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT for free during a school day in the fall. This practice SAT provides resources for students to continue to focus on academic strengths and weaknesses. All 11th graders are again provided the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT for free during a school day, but this score will be used by College Board to recognize students as National Merit Scholars (based on scores determined by College Board). 11th and 12th graders are also provided the opportunity to take the SAT and ACT during the school day for free. As students continue to take advantage of the testing opportunities, our guidance is for them to utilize Khan Academy. For 8th graders taking the SAT, these scores will not be a part of the students permanent College Board record unless a request is written to College Board. As a district, we do not publish national tests on student transcripts. Colleges and Universities require all national tests be sent as official score reports from either ACT or SAT. If the student may be interested in participating in Dual Enrollment, the scores must be kept official through College Board and are good for 2 years. Please note that the letter to the address listed above must contain the student's identification information (name, date of birth, registration number (which can be found on the test ticket), and test date. Regardless of when an 8th grader tests, College Board must receive this written

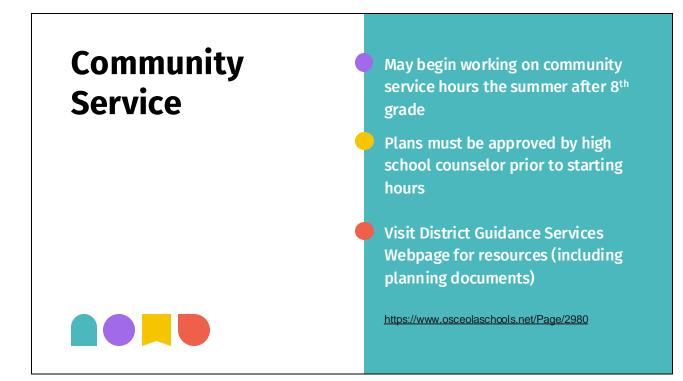
Official SAT

Practice

request by July 2024. Please click on the video for additional highlights of Khan Academy.



In Osceola County, we use the same College and Career exploration platform for grades Kindergarten through 12th grade. Students have access to Xello within their ClassLink. The single sign-on gives students the advantage of utilize this application at any time. Through Xello, students can take different inventories, search careers and post-secondary plans, build resumes, create a storyboard of important resources, and many other things. The video has a quick introduction to Xello, and how you can work on the platform together. If you are interested in having a parent account created and linked to your child's Xello account, scan the QR code or click on the link below the QR code and complete the form. Danielle Malfara, District College & Career Coordinator, will step up your account and notify you on next steps.



Community Service hours are defined using the guidelines for the Bright Futures Scholarship. Students may begin working on community services hours the summer after 8th grade. Prior to starting any hours, it is important to note that plans for community service are approved by a high school counselor. All required documentation and guidelines can be found on the Osceola County School District Guidance Services webpage, which is provided on this slide.



Mark your calendars, January 29th from 6-7:30pm will be the curriculum night at all our high schools. This is a great opportunity to learn about Advanced Placement courses, Career and Technical programs offered, clubs, sports, and many other things. School Counselors from the high schools will be visiting 8th graders to do course selections in late February/early March.



Thank you for taking the time to view this presentation. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication your child has demonstrated to their academics.