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Many colleges and universities have adopted Test Free (also known as Test Blind) or Test Optional policies. Test Free colleges and universities, which includes all 9 University of California campuses as well as all 23 California State University campuses, will not consider standardized test scores as a factor during the college admissions process. Test Optional colleges and universities allow a student to decide whether or not to submit test scores. They promise that a student without test scores will not be disadvantaged during the college admissions process. For more information visit [FairTest: The National Center for Fair & Open Testing](#)

Even though standardized tests might be optional during the college application process for the Class of 2023, we still want to offer the Maries an option to take the SAT if they choose to. Some universities, like MIT, the University of Tennessee, University of Georgia, and University of Florida will require test scores to be submitted.

Taking the test is completely your choice. The SAT will be offered during the school day at St. Francis High School on Wednesday, October 12. You will be excused from your E, F, and likely your G block classes.

How do I sign up to take the SAT?

Click here [Sign Up for SAT](#) and complete the google form. This will ensure you have a spot for the SAT which will be given to the Class of 2023 on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. **Students must sign up by September 9, 2022.**

How do I pay for the SAT?

The SAT will cost \$60. A check payable to *St. Francis High School* with **your name written on the memo line** at the bottom should be delivered to Ms. Cornell in the Counseling Center by Friday, September 16, 2022.

What can I do to prepare for the SAT?

You can utilize a variety of online test preparation platforms, including Khan Academy. Additionally, students can go directly to the College Board's website to find test prep materials.

An email with additional information will be sent to those of you who decide to take the SAT. It will include detailed information and instructions for test day.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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