

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Beginning with last school year, 11th grade students have the opportunity to choose which college entrance assessment (ACT[®] or SAT[®]) they will take during the school day. This testing opportunity is being funded by the State at no cost to your student.

Charleston County School District encourages ALL students to take at least one of these tests, even if your student may not be considering college at this time. It is a good opportunity for all students, and scores for both the ACT[®] and the SAT[®] can be used for both college admissions and merit-based scholarships.

Additional information on each test can be found by visiting the following websites: ACT[®] - <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>; SAT[®] - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>. We encourage you and your student to explore both options and make a formal selection below.

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Check One	College Entrance Assessments Choice
	ACT (February 20) - I want my son/daughter to take the ACT [®] at no charge.
	SAT (March 6) - I want my son/daughter to take the SAT [®] at no charge.
	My son's/daughter's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determined, and agreed in writing, that taking either of these assessments would not be aligned with his/her program of study and he/she should not take either assessment.
	Even though administration of the ACT [®] or the SAT [®] for my son/daughter is free, I do not want my student tested.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to your student's high school guidance counselor **by November 15, 2018.**

If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact your student's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

Catherine Spencer

