

# Bremen High School

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January 7, 2019

Dear Parents and Junior Student:

On October 10<sup>th</sup> all Junior students took the PSAT/NMSQT assessment. Your child can now access their score report online at [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org). They will also be provided a paper copy of this report at their Junior class meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>. Think of your child's PSAT/NMSQT score report as a roadmap. The report shows what your student is doing well and what they should work on to get ready for the SAT and for college.

Your child's SAT Score is very important to their future plans and we want to provide every opportunity for him or her to be successful. We are encouraging students to participate in one of 3 SAT preparatory classes that we are offering this year. Our test prep programs from Cambridge, College Board, and Khan Academy are designed to increase test scores on the exam and are individualized to meet the needs of each student. Descriptions of the programs and a registration form are attached. The expense for all programs will be covered by Bremen High School, resulting in no out of pocket cost for your family. This is an incredible opportunity for your child.

Since the SAT assessment is designed for those students who plan to attend a four-year college/university, the focus is on the students who have completed the recommended college preparation courses. The recommended college bound core courses for juniors, as defined by SAT, include the following:

- Three years of English
- Three years of Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry)
- Three years of Social Sciences/History
- Three years of Natural Sciences (General, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)

***On Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> we will host an Informational Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Bremen IMC to explain your student's PSAT/NMSQT Score Report and discuss the free preparatory classes and resources that are available for students as they prepare for the upcoming April 9<sup>th</sup> SAT Test. The presentation will be offered in English & Spanish. All programs will be discussed in detail so that we can assist you and your child in determining the best course of action for their SAT preparation needs.***

Sincerely,



Ms. Jessica Rucinski  
Assistant Principal for Teaching & Learning

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Estimado Padre del estudiante de tercer año de secundaria:

Todos los estudiantes de tercer año de secundaria tomaron la evaluación PSAT/NMSQT el 10 de octubre. Su estudiante puede acceder su puntaje en línea al [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org). El 8 de enero recibirán una copia de este reporte en su reunión para estudiantes de tercer año. Tome el puntaje de el PSAT/NMSQT de su estudiante como un mapa de ruta. El reporte demuestra en que area esta bien el estudiante y donde necesita ayuda para prepararse para el examen SAT para colegio.

La puntuación del SAT de su hijo(a) es muy importante para su futuro y nosotros queremos proveer toda la oportunidad para el o ella y que tenga un gran éxito. Le animamos a los estudiantes que participen a las tres clases preparatorias que estamos ofreciendo este año. Nuestros programas preparadas por Cambridge, College Board, y Khan Academy están diseñados para aumentar la puntuacion de los exámenes y están individualizados para satisfacer las necesidades de cada estudiante. Adjunto encontrará las descripciones de los programas y la forma de registracion. Los costos están cubiertas por la escuela secundaria Bremen High School, como resultado no habra un costo para su familia. Esta es una oportunidad increíble para su estudiante.

Dado que la evaluación SAT está diseñada para aquellos estudiantes que planean asistir una universidad de cuatro años, la atención se centra en los estudiantes que han completado los cursos de preparacion universitaria recomendados. Los cursos básicos recomendados para la universidad para estudiantes de tercer año de secundaria según como se define en el SAT, incluyen los siguientes:

- Tres años de Ingles
- Tres años de Matematica (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometría)
- Tres anos de Ciencias Sociales/Historia
- Tres anos de Ciencias Naturales (General, Biologia,Quimica,Fisica)

***El lunes, 14 de enero estaremos hospedando una Reunion Informativo a las 6:00 de la tarde en la Biblioteca de Bremen para discutir la puntuación del examen PSAT/NMSQT de su estudiante y para discutiremos los recursos gratis que hay para las clases preparatorias que vamos a proveer mientras ellos se preparan para el próximo examen SAT el 9 de April.*** Esta presentación será ofrecida en español. Todos los programas serán discutidos en detalle para poder ayudar a usted y al estudiante para determinar el mejor curso de acción para sus necesidades de preparación para el SAT.

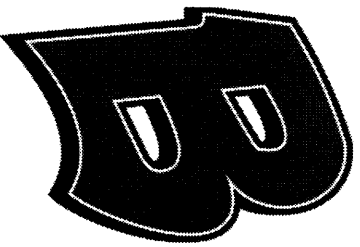
Sinceramente,

*Jessica Rucinski*

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 Directora Asistente

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# Bremen High School SAT Preparation Offerings 2019

*Juniors will take the SAT Test on April 9th. Preparation starts now!*

- ◆ Students are encouraged to sign up for one of the classes outlined below.
- ◆ All classes are provided free of charge. Attendance is required at all sessions.
- ◆ Students involved in Athletics & Activities should speak to their coach or sponsor to plan for potential scheduling conflicts.

## Cambridge After School Program

Includes: Cambridge Victory curriculum & workbooks, full length Pre & Post Tests, 12 hours of direct instruction with Cambridge Tutors

Time: 3:05-4:35 PM

Dates: The pre-test will be administered during the school day on 1/30. Classes will be held on 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4. The post-test will be administered on 3/13 to allow time for review before the April 9th SAT test date.

Location: Bremen Classrooms

*Space for this program is limited to (50) students.*

## Cambridge Lunch & Learn Program

Includes: Cambridge AcelelePrep curriculum, 12 hours of direct instruction with Cambridge Tutors

Time: 55 minute sessions during your lunch/study hall period. You will need to bring your lunch from home on these days.

Dates: Classes will be held on 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/2, 4/4

Location: Bremen Classrooms

*Space for this program is limited to (40) students per lunch/study hour.*

## College Board & Khan Academy Evening Program

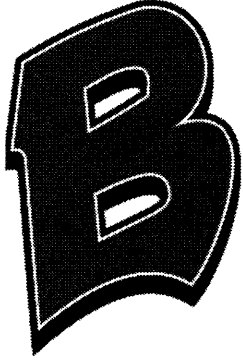
Includes: 9 hours of direct instruction with Bremen Instructors & 9 hours of individualized test prep through Khan Academy

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM

Dates: Classes will be held on 1/24, 1/29, 1/31, 2/5, 2/7, 2/14, 2/19, 2/21, 2/26, 2/28, 3/5, 3/7, 3/12, 3/14, 3/19, 3/21, 4/2, 4/4

Location: Bremen Classrooms

*Space for this program is limited to (60) students.*



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## SAT Preparation Registration

Completed form is due by Monday, January 14, 2019 to Ms. Rucinski in the Main Office. The form can also be submitted at the parent meeting on Monday evening.

**Availability for each program is limited. Please rank your preference of program 1, 2, or 3 to designate your first choice, 2nd choice, etc. Please list any potential scheduling conflicts that limit your availability below.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge After School Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge Lunch & Learn Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Board & Khan Academy Evening Program

Scheduling conflicts that interfere with availability (sports, work, etc.):

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a College Board account? YES NO

Do you have a Khan Academy account? YES NO

Is your Khan Academy account linked to your College Board account? YES NO

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\*REMINDER TO PARENTS\***

*On Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> we will host an Informational Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Bremen IMC to explain your student's PSAT/NMSQT Score Report and discuss the above options for SAT Prep. The presentation will be offered in English & Spanish. We highly encourage your attendance at this meeting as we discuss the best options for your child and answer any questions regarding the upcoming SAT test.*