

# Class of 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School



## OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

See all that Stagg has to offer!

Academics  
Co-Curricular/Clubs  
Athletics/Sports  
Technology  
Parent Organizations

## PSAT 8/9

Placement Testing  
Saturday, November 3, 2018  
Test begins at 8:00 a.m.

All incoming freshman will  
take the PSAT 8/9 test.  
This test, along with other criteria,  
will be used to assist in determining  
classes for freshman year.

See other side for more PSAT/SAT information.

**Detailed information about Open House and Placement Testing will be mailed home!**

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## SAT Scholastic Aptitude Test

### Why do we use the SAT?

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School uses a multitude of assessment approaches to measure both student and school success. The Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Legislatures states that the SAT test will be used as a measure for college and career readiness as mandated by school code. In order to best prepare students at Stagg High School for the SAT test, the SAT suite of assessments is designed to measure a student's progress from an initial test in 8th grade (PSAT 8/9) to the culminating SAT junior year will be used.

### How does the SAT suite of assessments relate to my eighth-grade student?

As the first test in the SAT suite of assessments, the PSAT 8/9 will be given on Saturday, November 3rd as a placement test to prospective eighth-grade students. The results from this exam along with other factors including, but not limited to, eighth-grade teacher recommendations, student and parent input, and grades contribute to appropriate placement for the 2019-2020 school year.

### What is the PSAT 8/9?

The PSAT 8/9 measures reading, writing and language, and math skills learned both in and out of school as well as what you need to succeed in college. It establishes a baseline of a student's college and career readiness as the student enters high school. Furthermore, it provides the opportunity to preview the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and connect to AP courses. More information about the PSAT 8/9 can be found on both the Stagg Guidance website (<http://stagg.d230.org/departments/guidance/>) by clicking on the SAT suite of assessments link and the College Board website ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)).

### How can my student prepare for the PSAT 8/9 Placement Test on November 3rd?

We highly encourage families to attend the Class of 2023 Open House on Wednesday, October 24th as an overview of the test will be provided. Families can review the **PSAT 8/9 Student Guide** for general information, sample test questions and test-taking tips. The **PSAT 8/9 Student Guide** can be found on the Stagg Guidance website and the College Board website. In preparation of the test date, it is important for students to get plenty of rest, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive on time and to bring the essential tools for the assessment (pencil, pen, calculator).