

Class of 2024 IMPORTANT DATES

Amos Alonzo Stagg High School



OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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 2, 2019

Test begins at 8:00 a.m.

All incoming freshmen 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.

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 2nd 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 2020-2021 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 PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, and connection to AP courses. More information about the PSAT 8/9 can be found on both the Guidance page of the Stagg website (<https://www.d230.org/domain/75>) and the College Board website (www.collegeboard.org).

How can my student prepare for the PSAT 8/9 Placement Test on November 2nd?

We highly encourage families to attend the Class of 2024 Open House on Tuesday, October 22nd 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 Guidance page of the Stagg 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).