



# School District of Pickens County

*Building success beyond the classroom*

## Parent Consent Form College Entrance Assessments

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Your 11th grade student has the opportunity to take either the ACT® or the SAT® one time at no cost, paid for by the state. The ACT and the SAT are college entrance exams used by some colleges and universities in admitting students.

Taking either test is optional. These tests will be administered during the school day. In order for students to be best prepared to take the ACT, the student should be currently enrolled in or have completed at least three units of English (English 1 and higher); three units of mathematics (Algebra 2 and higher); two units of science (Biology 1 and Physics); and two units of social studies. There is not a list of courses to be enrolled in or have completed before taking the SAT, but the test company recommends that students be juniors in their spring semester. These college readiness assessments should be discussed during the student's annual Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meeting.

If your student does not take the ACT or SAT during the 11th grade, if state funds are available, the student can take one of these tests in 12th grade, at no cost, paid by the state.

If you feel your student is prepared and want your 11th grader to take either the ACT or the SAT at no charge, please place a check mark in the box beside your choice, and return this form to your student's school. If you do not want your 11th grader to take either exam, please place a check mark in the third box.

Check Only One	College Entrance Assessments
	ACT - I want my son/daughter to take the ACT for free. (February 23, 2020)
	SAT - I want my son/daughter to take the SAT for free. (March 3, 2020)
	We are not interested in participating in one of these tests at this time.

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

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to your child's high school c/o Mrs. Corn by November 18, 2020.