

## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SAT INFORMATION

Since 1979, District 200 has participated in a statewide Talent Search that uses the *SAT Reasoning Test* to identify middle school students with exceptional abilities. District 200 hosts *SAT* testing on a Saturday in January. There is a fee to cover the testing registration and proctor fees. You may call the Gifted Office for the current date.

Students eligible for participation in *SAT* testing as part of the Talent Search Program are students who live in the District 200 attendance area who:

- currently are enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> grade Enriched Math
- currently are enrolled in 6<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Language Arts or 6<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Math
- are recommended for testing by a teacher or parent

The purpose of *SAT* testing is to:

- identify new students for District 200's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Language Arts classes, 7<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Math classes, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Language Arts classes
- give current middle school students the opportunity to practice taking this type of test without their results being part of their permanent College Board records
- qualify students for programs/courses for gifted children that are offered by outside agencies and use the *SAT* to determine eligibility (i.e. College of DuPage Talent Search Program courses)

The Fast Paced program classes are each designed as a three-year sequence, so students who currently are enrolled in a Fast Paced class in 6<sup>th</sup> grade do **not** need to retest to participate in that Fast Paced class in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If students who **currently are enrolled** in a Fast Paced class earn *SAT* scores that do not meet the cutoff for qualification into that class, they will **not** be penalized. If students **currently are not enrolled** in one or both of the Fast Paced classes, District 200 will use this testing to identify students for participation in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Language Arts and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Fast Paced Mathematics.

If you would like your child to take the *SAT Reasoning Test* or have questions, please contact the Gifted Office at 630-682-2024

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