

SHIAWASSEE SCHOLARS is a collaborative recognition program of the Shiawassee RESD and The Cook Family Foundation





How does an 8th grade student qualify for Shiawassee Scholars?

The Shiawassee RESD and Cook Family Foundation uses the SAT scores of students who participate in our Talent Search for the Shiawassee Scholars program. Students who score in the top 50 based on the Reading and Mathematics sections will be inducted as Shiawassee Scholars. Shiawassee Scholars are required to be enrolled full time in a public high school in Shiawassee County throughout their high school career. Students will be notified of their Scholar status in February. For more information and for the electronic version of this document, visit the SRESD website, https://www.sresd.org/career--college/Shiawassee-scholars/sat-information/

The Shiawassee RESD coordinates a special day of SAT testing in partnership with College Board to assist school districts and parents in planning their academically talented child's high school curriculum. Taking the SAT early can also reduce anxiety for students when taking these types of tests in high school. The Shiawassee RESD requests a copy of scores so they may be considered for the Shiawassee Scholars Program.

SAT TEST DATES

		Shiawassee Scholar
Test dates	Online registration deadline	testing seats guaranteed
December 2, 2023	November 2	UNTIL October 25
December 2, 2023	Late deadline: November 21**	N/A
November 4, 2022	October 5	N/A

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTION

- 1. Go to www.SAT.org before October 25, 2023 and create your free College Board account. Be sure to record your username and password as you'll use this College Board account throughout high school. Note: online SAT registration can take up to 30 minutes to complete, but you can start your registration process and come back to finish it later. College Board Account log-in and password assistance 866-315-6068.
- 2. Provide your full, legal name and other identifying information. Make sure it's the exact name and information shown on your photo ID. Decide to use a personal email address for the student or the parent's email address. **Do NOT use a student school email address**—outside communication is not allowed.
- 3. Decide if you want to answer other questions about yourself. Learn why you should opt in to Student Search Service.
- 4. Choose the HIGH School you will attend for your freshman year when asked which high school you attend.
- 5. Register for the SAT, not the SAT with Essay

- 6. Test Center Date: December 2, 2023
- 7. Test Center Location: 239031 -Owosso Middle School.
- 8. 13-year old students are not required to upload a photo; students may use the attached Student Identification Form, Student Photo ID from school years 2023-2024 or 2022-2023 or a US Passport.
- 9. **Type: 230264** in the drop-down box labeled, "I would like to" send scores. This is the code for the Shiawassee RESD to be considered for Shiawassee Scholars.
 - a. This may be an additional step to add once registration
- 10. In the same drop-down box labeled, "I would like to" choose print admission ticket. If a printer is not available upon registration, log-in to the College Board account where you can print.
- 11. Verify all information on your Admission Ticket is correct.

The Owosso Middle School Test Coordinator plans this test date with assistance from the Shiawassee RESD. December 2, 2023 is the preferred test date for middle school students in Shiawassee County. Here's the details:

- 1. If your child *cannot* test in December, the November 4th test is the option. This option will be outside of Shiawassee County.
- 2. Test check in begins at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 3rd at the Owosso Middle School, 765 E North Street, Owosso, MI 48867. This is the new location of Owosso Middle School-on the same campus as the Owosso High School. Please enter the Owosso Middle School parking lot; entrance is near the flag poles on the west side of the building. Students will finish testing at approximately 12:30 p.m.
- 3. Consideration for Shiawassee Scholars is given to one test that is taken on or before December 2, 2023. The Shiawassee RESD must receive test scores before January 31, 2024.
- 4. All students and staff have the option to wear a mask or protective face covering during the SAT administration per The College Board.
- 5. If there is inclement weather or any other reason to cancel the December 2 test at Owosso Middle School the TV and Radio Stations will be contacted by 5:15 a.m. and the same announcement will be posted on www.sresd.org. Announcements will be sent to: WJRT/Channel 12, WILX/Channel 10, WLNS/Channel 6, WNEM/Channel 5, NBC 25/Fox 66/CW 46, and WJSZ 92.5
- 6. *Cost: Payment of \$60 is acceptable via American Express, Discover, Visa, MasterCard; fees are nonrefundable. Financial Aid: if your family qualifies for free or reduced lunch, public assistance or foster care payments, students need to see the school counselor for authorization and the W9 that parents will need to complete for reimbursement. (The COVID-19 free lunch program or The Owosso Middle School Community Eligibility Provision Grant do not automatically qualify a student for a free SAT Test.) If your family has not yet applied for individual family meal benefits, contact your school office staff for the means to do so.
- 7. **IF your student is not yet 13, they will not be able to register until they turn 13 years old. If this causes a late registration, there will be an additional \$30.00 fee; students need

to see the school counselor for the W9 that parents will need to complete for reimbursement. Late registration reimbursements will be issued only if the birthday falls after the registration date and the student tests. Reimbursements will be distributed the week after the test.

WHAT TO DO PRIOR TO THE TEST

Print and pay close attention to your SAT Admission Ticket-verify your first and last name, birthdate, gender, test date=12/2/2023 and your photo is legible. College Board does not allow any changes the day of testing. If there are errors, please call 1-866-756-7346 to correct the information and reprint admission ticket prior to the test date. This is the same number to call if your student is unable to test on the day scheduled.

- 1. For practicing the SAT test and access Khan Academy go to Practice
- 2. Your student should get a good night's rest and eat breakfast the day of the test.

WHAT TO BRING THE DAY OF THE TEST

Parents, please be sure to review this list prior to December.

- 1. SAT Admission Ticket
- 2. Acceptable ID: 2023-2024 Student Photo ID, 2022-2023 Student Photo ID, US Passport, or the attached Student Identification Form
- 3. Two number 2 sharpened pencils
- 4. A calculator (calculators will not be available at the test center, you may not use a cell phone calculator; approved calculator list can be found at http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy)
- 5. Snacks/drinks
- 6. Reading glasses

Students may bring cell phones; they will be collected per College Board Policy in the testing room and returned at the completion of testing. Students are not allowed to use them on their breaks.

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE TEST

In February, those eighth-grade students who received one of the top 50 scores on the SAT test will receive an invitation in the mail to become a Shiawassee Scholar. The induction banquet is planned for March 12, 2024.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION FORM

for Shiawassee Scholar talent search participants

If you are using this form as acceptable form of identification, take it to the test center on test day. You will not be admitted without it.

To Students and Parents: Complete the information below and present this form with your SAT Admission Ticket to the test center supervisor on test day.

When completed, this form provides acceptable identification for test center admission for students in the 8th grade or below.

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Physical Descr	iption: (STUDENT: Fill in you	ur description before test day.))	
Age	Gender	Height	Eye Color	
Signatures:	(STUDENT and PARENT/GU	ARDIAN: Sign the statements	below before test day.)	
☐ I am the pers	on named and described a	bove, and I am in the 8 th grad	de or below.	
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PARENT/LEC	GAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	<u> </u>		DATE
STUDENT: Y	ou will be asked to sign be	low at the test center on the	day of the test.	
STUDENT S	GNATURE			DATE

[TAKE THIS FORM TO THE TEST CENTER ON TEST DAY]