



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



### **How does an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student qualify for Shiawassee Scholars?**

The Shiawassee RESD and Cook Family Foundation uses the SAT scores of students who participate in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search, NUMATS, 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 are notified of their Scholar status in April. For more information visit the SRESD website, Programs and Services, Shiawassee Scholars:

<http://www.sresd.org/District/1267-SAT-Information.html>.

### **The Shiawassee Scholars Program meets their mission by providing resources and support for selected scholars to:**

- Pursue their intellectual curiosity
- Apply for a competitive scholarship to explore a field of interest they are enthusiastic about
- Develop a level of comfort and acceptance of their intelligence
- Recognize academic, personal or social challenges and develop strategies to overcome them
- Earn a GPA of 3.7 or above
- Excel in honors or advanced placement courses
- Earn acceptance to and attend a distinguished university or college

### **Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search, NUMATS.**

Started in 1982, NUMATS is a program of the Center for Talent Development (CTD) that offers above-grade-level testing for high-performing students. The ACT and the SAT tests, typically used for college admissions, provide an accurate picture of the mathematical and verbal reasoning abilities of students in grades six through nine.

Studies show that students who score in the top 10% on school achievement tests differ widely from average students in their abilities and educational needs. After students test, parents receive comprehensive information from NUMATS about how their student measures up to other gifted students. This valuable feedback helps families plan for the future.

The Shiawassee RESD coordinates a special day of SAT testing in partnership with NUMATS 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

Test Dates	Online Registration Ends
December 2, 2017	October 30, 2017
November 4, 2017	October 5, 2017

1. This test date is coordinated by the Shiawassee RESD Shiawassee Scholars Program and the Owosso Middle School. December 2, 2017 is the preferred test date for middle school students in Shiawassee County.
2. Owosso Middle School is a special site just for Shiawassee County and will *not* show up on the registration screen as a test center; see special code below.
3. For your consideration, if you know your child cannot test in December you can test in November, however; other test dates/locations may include middle, high school, and adult test takers and the test center will be outside of Shiawassee County.
4. Test check in begins at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 2 at the Owosso Middle School, 219 N. Water Street, Owosso, MI 48867. Students will finish testing at approximately 12:45 p.m.
5. Consideration for Shiawassee Scholars can only be given to one test which is taken on or before December 2, 2017. The Shiawassee RESD must receive your scores before **February 10, 2018**-no exceptions.

## HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE SAT TEST

The use of these **THREE CODES** are vital to ensure your student is scheduled to test at Owosso Middle School and for consideration of the Shiawassee Scholars Program. Follow these steps:

1. Go to <http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/program/numats> to set up a toolbox, add student, select SAT
2. Qualifying Information: select “I have been recommended by a teacher or parent.”
3. Select SAT test, enter your student’s current grade
4. Student’s Current School: enter the **7-digit ID number** (NUMATS ID#) listed for your school on page 5 attached

Test Date: 12/2/17

Requested Test Center: enter **23198** on the far right. The 23198 must be used, not the words Owosso Middle School, it is a private site for Shiawassee Scholars; do NOT list an alternate test site

**Additional Score Report:** hidden near the bottom, below the Essay wording (do NOT select the Essay option) enter **2816** this ensures the SRES D will receive a copy of the SAT scores for Shiawassee Scholar consideration;

5. Financial Aid: if you qualify, select it and complete page 7 attached
6. Payment via credit card.

Registration consists of these above steps and secure payment pages; the process will take about ten minutes. If you have any questions along the way, please call NUMATS at 1-847-491-3782 ext.3. You will need a credit/debit card to register online. If you do not have a credit card you may print a paper application at the below address and send a check or money order. The test fee for 2017-2018 is \$88, fees are nonrefundable.

If your family financial status qualifies your student for *free or reduced lunch, public assistance or foster care payments* please request your school to complete a fee waiver eligibility letter. A sample is enclosed. The test fee could be waived; indicate “Requested Financial Aid” in Step 5 during your on-line registration.

[http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/sites/default/files/NUMATS\\_Paper\\_Registration\\_Form\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/sites/default/files/NUMATS_Paper_Registration_Form_2017.pdf)

On-line registration is highly suggested as students are on the roster immediately, fee waivers are limited and on a first come, first served basis, creating a NUMATS toolbox allows electronic access to student information and scores, and admission information will be received via email and allows time to correct any errors.

### **WHAT TO DO PRIOR TO THE TEST**

1. Watch the mail for a SAT Admission Ticket in November; as soon as it arrives, open and check the ticket to ensure all of the information is correct. 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 receive a new 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.
2. Pay close attention to your confirmation email as it will instruct you to print the SAT Student Identification Form (sample attached and can also be found at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-student-id-form.pdf>.) Complete the appropriate sections of the SAT Student Identification Form.
3. For practice and information about the SAT test and Khan Academy, go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/practice/>
4. The Shiawassee RESD website has links to NUMATS, College Board and Practice SAT. To review SAT practice questions go to [www.sresd.org](http://www.sresd.org) click on the Programs and Services tab, scroll down to Shiawassee Scholars, choose the SAT Information tab or <http://www.sresd.org/District/1267-SAT-Information.html>.
5. 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 accompany your child to check-in to ensure there are no paperwork issues.

1. SAT Admission Ticket
2. SAT Student Identification Form (p. 6) with parent signature
3. Two No. 2 sharpened pencils
4. An extra eraser
5. A calculator (calculators will not be available at the test center, you may not use a cell phone calculator or a calculator that uses adding machine tape, has to be plugged in or has a keyboard; approved calculator list can be found at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/calculator-policy>)
6. Snacks/drinks
7. Reading glasses

Dress in comfortable clothing and in layers. Some rooms may be warmer than others. Students may bring cell phones, but they must be put away and turned off until the student is finished testing and has left the testing room. They are not allowed to use them on their breaks.

#### **WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER THE TEST**

You will have created an account on NUMATS Online during registration which is called the NUMATS Toolbox. The NUMATS Toolbox lets you view registration information, test scores, and tailored academic recommendations as they become available. In addition, you can access test preparation materials and examine the NUMATS statistical summary, which indicates how student scores compare to those of other students in the same grade.

In April, 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 will be held in early May.

<u>NUMATS ID #</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
8201600	Byron Middle School	Malinda Smith
8202179	Corunna Public Schools	Amy Murphy
8201620	Durand Area Schools	Laura Frelich, Doug Dallas
8202288	Laingsburg Middle School	Julie Nosek
8202306	Morrice Area Schools	Nicole Carlson
8201704	New Lothrop Area Public Schools	Joanna Czymbor
8202345	Owosso Middle School	Lance Little
8202355	Perry Middle School	Jeff Dietz
8204661	Immanuel Baptist School	Amy Levesque
8202285	Laingsburg Christian	Barbara Vincent
8202348	Salem Lutheran School	Tony Perry
8202349	Spring Vale Academy	Jill Arend
8202351	St. Paul School	Laura Heatwole
9999999	Home Schooled	

# SAT<sup>®</sup> STUDENT IDENTIFICATION FORM

for Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) 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 NUMATS 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below.**

Remember: All NUMATS participants must also bring their Admission Ticket to the center.  
You will not be admitted without it.

## To the test center supervisor:

This form verifies the identification of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(STUDENT: PRINT YOUR FULL NAME HERE.)

as a participant in Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search. If the above-named student has an SAT Admission Ticket for the current test date and his/her name appears on your test center roster, he/she may be admitted. This procedure has been approved by the SAT Program. Call SAT if you have any questions regarding the valid registration of this student.

**Physical Description:** (STUDENT: Fill in your description **before** test day.)

Age	Gender	Height	Eye Color
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**Signatures:** (STUDENT and PARENT/GUARDIAN: Sign the statements below **before** test day.)

I am the person named and described above, and I am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade or below.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named student. I understand that this student must be properly registered to take the SAT and must take this completed SAT Student Identification Form and his/her SAT Admission Ticket to the assigned SAT test center on test day to be admitted.

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

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**STUDENT: You will be asked to sign below at the test center on the day of the test.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE

[ TAKE THIS FORM TO THE TEST CENTER ON TEST DAY. ]  
see reverse side for essential information

DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of School

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip code

Date

To Whom It May Concern:

\_\_\_\_\_ is currently enrolled in \_\_\_\_\_ grade. This student  
Student Name

lives at \_\_\_\_\_ . He/she is  
Student Home Address

eligible for a federally subsidized program such as free/reduced lunch.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Inclement Weather Procedure  
December 2, 2017**

If there is a need to cancel SAT testing due to weather, the TV and Radio Stations listed below will be contacted; the decision will be made by 5:15 a.m.

There will not be a way to control how fast the TV and Radio Stations will broadcast the cancellation, so please visit [www.sresd.org](http://www.sresd.org) home page for an announcement.

December 9, 2017 will be the makeup day for SAT testing at Owosso Middle School. Bring the same SAT Admission Ticket and Student Identification Form on that day.

- **WJRT/Channel 12**
- **WILX/Channel 10**
- **WLNS/Channel 6**
- **WNEM/Channel 5**
- **NBC 25/Fox 66/CW 46**
- **WJSZ 92.5 FM**