



**\*\*ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:**

**On Tuesday, April 13,  
all 8<sup>th</sup> graders will  
report to school to  
take the PSAT 8/9 test.  
The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be  
the only students in  
the building this day.**

If your child is NOT an  
8<sup>th</sup> grader, they will be  
assigned asynchronous  
work by their teachers  
and they will work  
independently that day  
at home. For  
attendance purposes,  
all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders  
will be marked as  
“Learning Remotely”.

**THE CURRENT MARKING  
PERIOD ENDS FRIDAY,  
JUNE 18, 2021.**

BRYANT DAILY BULLETIN

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

“A” Day.

BRYANT ATTENDANCE LINE

**(313) 827-2901**

If your child will be ABSENT or TARDY for any reason, please call this  
number and leave a message 24hours/7 days.

OR

Report absences/tardies through Parent Connect:

<https://dearbornschools.org/parent-community-portal/>

OR use the mobile app: Q Parent Connect



**BRYANT FAMILILES PLEASE TAKE NOTE...**

**PER OUR HEALTH OFFICER AT WCHD:**

**“UPON RETURN FROM INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, AN INDIVIDUAL IS  
REQUIRED TO SELF-QUARANTINE FOR 7-DAYS, AND GET A PCR TEST  
ON DAY 5. IF NEGATIVE AND NO SYMPTOMS, SELF-QUARANTINE  
ENDS AFTER 7 DAYS. OR, IF NO PCR TEST TAKEN, QUARANTINE FOR  
10 DAYS (IF NO SYMPTOMS).**



**LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY**

THURSDAY, MAY 20th AND FRIDAY, MAY 21<sup>st</sup>.

***DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON!***



# PSAT 8/9 Testing – Tuesday, April 13th

April 9, 2021 by Andrew Denison

Dear Parents of 8th Graders,

On Tuesday, April 13, 2021, Bryant eighth graders will be taking the PSAT 8/9. Designed for eighth and ninth graders, the PSAT 8/9 will reflect the knowledge and skill areas tested by the redesigned SAT, the PSAT/NMSQT, and the PSAT 10. The PSAT 8/9 test is given by the State of Michigan to eight graders throughout the state and is used for accountability and instructional purposes.

On the PSAT 8/9 assessments, students will encounter:

- Continued emphasis on reasoning alongside a clearer, stronger focus on the knowledge, skills, and understandings most important for college and career readiness and success.
- Greater emphasis on the meaning of words in a variety of contexts and on how word choice shapes meaning, tone and impact.
- Focus on math that matters most, including problem solving, data analysis, algebra and advanced mathematical concepts.
- Rights-only scoring (a point for a correct answer but no deduction for an incorrect answer; blank responses have no impact on scores).

Students will take four separate tests which will take a total of 2 hours and 30 minutes of actual testing time, 20 minutes of breaks, and approximately 30 to 35 minutes of administration time. Students will be tested in the following areas: reading, math, language and writing.

**Eighth graders will be the ONLY students who will be in the building on the testing day.** Students will be assigned to classrooms in groups of no more than ten students. We will start testing at 9:00 a.m. and release students during normal dismissal time at 1:30 p.m. Students will be given refreshments upon arrival and are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

**We do not have enough school calculators for all students. If your child has access to a graphing or scientific calculator, please send it to school with**

him/her on the day of testing. [Click on this link for a list of approved calculators.](#)

By working together, we can make your child's test experience positive and successful. Here are some suggestions that you can do to help your child succeed:

- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest.
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or in the cafeteria at school.
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time.
- Encourage your child to do their best.

I strongly encourage all Bryant eighth graders to take the PSAT 8/9 test this spring. It will greatly help them as they prepare to take the SAT test as an eleventh grader. If you have any questions about the PSAT 8/9 tests, please feel free to contact me @ (313) 827-2900.



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**Arabic:** تؤكد مدارس ديربورن على توفير خدمات الترجمة بدون أي شرط للحصول على هذه الخدمة المجانية ولتفهم هذه الإستمارة يرجى الاتصال بمكتب خدمات الطلاب على الرقم 827-3005

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**Urdu:** اہل بورن اسکولوں میں والدین کا دعویٰ ہے کہ وہ یا وہ اندھے نسلوں کی ضرورت ہوئی ہے بغیر زبان امداد کی ضرورت ہے کہ وہوں کرنے ہیں۔ اس دستاویز کے مواد کی سمجھنے کے ساتھ ساتھ میں مدد کے لئے، براہ مہربانی مندرجہ ذیل تھریج کے لئے طالب علم کی خدمات کے دفتر کو 827-3005 827-3005



**BRYANT NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS) APPLICATIONS\***

**The NJHS will be starting up after Spring Break.**

**Current 8<sup>th</sup> graders who al already inducted into NJHS will have a meeting in early April. Details will be made available after Spring Break.**

**Any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in joining NJHS can fill out an application. Applications are available on our school website or, you can email Mrs. Bailey to request a copy of the application. Students who are hybrid can pick up an application from Room 40 after school too.**

**\*All applications for NJHS are due on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

[Click here for the application link](#)



### [Calling all Robotic Fans!](#)

Bryant Middle School is in the works to run a **Robotics** Team for all students grade 6-8. There will be an informational zoom meeting about the Bryant Robotics team on Wednesday, February 3rd at 3:15 p.m.

**The season this year will be done online.**

If you would like more information and are unable to attend the Zoom meeting, please reach out to Mr. Bailey (baileym@dearbornschools.org) ASAP for information.

Thank you for all of your enthusiasm [click here for the Zoom link:](#)

<https://dearbornschools-org.zoom.us/j/89879224520?pwd=TVJPVFpEeEdPcHRoL09XZDBVNjh3dz09>



### **Bryant Virtual Chess Club**

**Ready for a game changer!**

**With the Covid-19 preventing in person chess clubs, Bryant School will now offer a virtual after school Chess club.**

**Any student interested in joining the Bryant Virtual Chess Club, please email Mr. Bailey at [baileym@dearbornschools.org](mailto:baileym@dearbornschools.org) for more information.**



### FOOD SERVICE FOR BRYANT SCHOOL

We are pleased to announce the kitchen at Bryant will be open and serving food to students during the school year. At this time, they are scheduled to provide breakfast and lunch for students using a curbside pick-up model one day each week

Food Distribution will be every Wednesday starting March 3rd. Pick up time is 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at door 18 (parking lot door). One box per week, which includes 5 breakfast and 5 lunches, some cooking will be required (cooking directions included).

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## BRYANT MEDIA CENTER



Window-side Library Checkout is now available to Bryant students on Tuesdays for the next several weeks from 1:00 -2:30 pm at the outdoor library window. Students can place holds for books by logging into the library catalog (see video How-To below). Once a student places the hold, we will get the book then email the student to let him/her know the book is ready to pick up.

\*Students need to hear from us before coming to get books.

\*Any student with overdue books can turn these in at this time as well.

\*Hold placed on pickup day by 10:00 am can usually be picked up the same day.

\*2 book limit per student

\*FYI...the library has a driveway behind it and a very colorful mural along the driveway wall-the library windows are visible from there.

\*There are signs on the windows to show students where to go.

\*Students would need to have not overdue items or fines currently to check out books.

Video on How-To Place a Book on Hold at Bryant Media Center:

<https://youtu.be/htT8g5v8p1U>

Contact Ms. Wilcox (Teacher-Librarian) with any questions:

wilcoxj@dearbornschools.org

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## PARENTS/GUARDIANS BRYANT NOTIFICATION CENTER

Please remind your child to check the Student Item Pickup Board located in the hallway between the main front doors and the office for items that have been dropped off in the drop box. A large note with the student name will be posted on the board. They should remove the note and bring it to the office to retrieve the item. This includes, but is not limited to: lunch, homework, instruments, keys, money, backpacks, donuts, gym clothes, sock, shoes, swim wear, books, etc. This is to reduce interruptions in the classroom.

The office staff will not interrupt class for forgotten/dropped off items.

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کے خدمات کی علم طالب ل ئے کے ت شریح / ترجمہ مدد مہربانی پ راہ ل ئے، کے مدد میں -827. 3005 کے ریں کال کے و دف تر