



POLICY ON POTENTIAL CONFLICTS with SAT/AP EXAMS

- *We realize that some students may have conflicts with the scheduling of their SAT and AP exams for college entrance and the statewide Science Fair events. However, please note that science fair students have the option to schedule taking these exams without conflict in one of these ways:*
 1. Plan in advance and schedule exams for dates that do not conflict with School, Regional or State Fairs.
 2. If #1 above is not possible, then schedule the exam(s) for the Saturday morning of the Fair in a location close to the Fair. This allows participation in the Fair on Saturday afternoon (12:30pm – 5:30pm). Science fair students may take the exam in the nearby Somerville / Cambridge area.
 3. Students can get information on how to schedule or change these dates from their guidance counselors or online.
- *We understand this will create a challenge for a small percentage of students each year, but please know that whatever date is selected for the statewide High School Fair, there will always be some students who will experience scheduling conflicts.*

Of note, the statewide High School Fair has been at MIT for 60 years, and each year the dates are targeted to be approximately 1-2 weeks after April school vacation week. The dates that get finalized are dependent on several factors out of MSSEF's control, such as the dates set for the International Fair and six Regional Fairs in MA, and the availability of multiple spaces at MIT over a 3-day period.