

# MONTANA AGATE

## SAT Challenge Application Information



## SAT CHALLENGE

We **invite** academically able and highly motivated **seventh** and **eighth grade students** to participate in the **SAT Challenge** academic competition.

- ❑ Students in the **95<sup>th</sup> percentile and above** are urged to participate
- ❑ **Secure** the **SAT Pamphlet for the SAT Challenge Program/SAT Info Packet** from the AGATE Website <http://www.mtagate.org>; more: *Opportunities for Students*; dropdown: *SAT Challenge*
- ❑ Obtain **SAT Paper Registration Guide** from HS/MS counselors at respective schools – follow the directions or register online if age 13 or older
- ❑ Participants need to make their **own arrangements** to take the test
- ❑ Viable Saturday testing dates are November, December and March. Check to see if your District/School utilizes internal testing during regular school days – in school day testing
- ❑ The top winners will receive a scholarship. With the current scoring, **scholarships** will be awarded in each area: evidence-based reading & writing score, math score and composite (total) score
- ❑ Criteria determination for the certificate, medal and/or scholarship winner is based on the analysis of the results achieved by middle school students and established cut scores in the respective areas
- ❑ Scholarship (\$) awards will be sent directly to the students by the end of May
- ❑ Register to take the **SAT Test** or **SAT With Essay**. You can register by **paper** or **electronically** depending upon age. Check the deadline dates located on the back of the registration booklet or stated on the SAT website: <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/>
- ❑ **Registering by paper** – secure paper registration envelope from local high school/middle school counselor's office
- ❑ Enter the **AGATE Code Number 0605** on the paper registration form and mail to the College Board. **Do not** mail to AGATE or to Mrs. Speake
- ❑ **Registering online** - secure the application information packet from AGATE Website for specific details: <http://www.mtagate.org/sat-challenge.html>
- ❑ Test fee is **\$49.50** for **SAT Test** or **\$64.50** for **SAT with Essay** payable to the *College Board*
- ❑ Testing must be completed by **March 15, 2020**
- ❑ This Information may be subject to adjustment/change
- ❑ For inquiries, contact:

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