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## Over 1,000 CCPS Students Participated in SAT School Day

JONESBORO – On Wednesday, March 7, 2018, over 1,100 Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in SAT School Day! Established as a national effort with over 250 districts across the nation participating in the event, SAT School Day provides students the opportunity to take the SAT during a regular school day at their school site. Participating students were required to prepare for the test by using the Khan Academy SAT practice lessons and practice exams.

The SAT is an entrance exam consisting of two sections, (math and evidence-based reading as well as a writing exam) created by College Board and used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. Each section of the SAT is scored on a 200 to 800 point scale.

As a result of participating in this event, parents and students do not have to worry about transportation to Saturday testing sessions or application fees. In addition, by providing students the ability to take the test within their own school, it reduces stress and allows students to focus on doing their best on the test.

Participation in SAT School Day affirms our *Commitment to High Performance* and preparing our students to be *College and Career Ready*.

## **About Clayton County Public Schools**

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving almost 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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