

Policy on Potential Conflicts – AP/SAT Exams

MSEF realizes that there may be conflicts with the scheduling of SAT and AP exams and MSEF events. However, please note that science fair students have the option to schedule these exams without conflict.

1. Plan in advance and schedule exams for dates that do not conflict with School, Regional or State Fairs.
2. If you are staying in the Cambridge area Friday night you can schedule the SAT exam nearby for Saturday morning. Science fair students may take the SAT exam in the nearby Somerville/Cambridge area. You can get information on how to register from your guidance counselor or online.
3. There is an AP late testing period. You can get information on how to register from your AP coordinator or online. Search for “AP Exams Late Testing Period”

Of note, the statewide High School Fair has been at MIT for over 70 years, and each year the dates are targeted to be approximately 1-2 weeks after April school vacation week. The dates that are finalized are dependent on several factors out of MSEF’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 2-day period.