

College Admission Testing

Most colleges require standardized test scores. SAT or ACT are both accepted at majority of the colleges. Test scores are intended to supplement the secondary school record and help the admissions office put local data— such as coursework and grades in a national perspective. Some colleges require the SAT subject test/s in addition to the SAT or ACT. Use CHS Code 112129 when registering to ensure that your score is sent to Cambridge.

ACT

www.act.org

ACT is designed to measure academic achievement in areas of English, Math, Reading, Science, and Writing.

- Writing component is optional (take at least one test with the writing section included)
- Top composite score is 36 without writing
- Option to send scores to 4 colleges for free
- Register for the test online at www.act.org
- Fee waiver available for qualified students

SAT

www.collegeboard.org

- 4 parts: Reading, Writing and Language, Math, and the optional SAT Essay
- 400–1600 score scale
- 3 hours and 50 minutes with the SAT Essay or 3 hours without it
- 4 answer choices
- No penalty for guessing
- Option to send scores to 4 colleges for free
- Fee waiver available for qualified students

SAT Subject Test

- The SAT Subject Tests offer an additional opportunity to show colleges abilities.
- Many colleges use the SAT Subject Tests for admission and for course placement.
- Some colleges specify which subject test is required for admissions; others allow applicants to choose.

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2019
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019

SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline
November 3, 2018	October 5, 2018
December 1, 2018	November 2, 2018
March 9, 2019	February 8, 2019
May 4, 2019	April 5, 2019
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019
August 4, 2019	TBA

TEST PREPARATION

- After school classes through Princeton Review for SAT and ACT
- SAT Prep class offered at school as an elective
- Khan Academy offers free personalized practice for the SAT www.khanacademy.org/sat
- Mock SAT and ACT tests through Applerouth

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www.fairtest.org

More than 950 colleges and universities that do not use ACT/SAT scores to admit substantial numbers of students into bachelor degree programs