

Recommended Testing Calendar

YEAR	PSAT	SAT	ACT with Writing	SAT Subject Tests (if needed)
Sophomore	Take in OCT		Two options for precocious sophomores who want to get a jump-start on testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> APR* JUN* This is a great way to try to determine which is the better test for you: SAT or ACT	Take immediately before or after an AP exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAY JUN For sophomores taking trig or precalc: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math Subject Test in JUN
Junior	Take in OCT (even if you took it last year!)	Schedule the SAT based on your PSAT results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take in JAN* if your junior PSAT score is awesome! Put off until MAR or MAY* if you need more time to prepare Can retake in JUN if you need a higher score NOTE: Cannot take SAT Subject Tests in the same month as SAT	Take in DEC* for baseline comparison with PSAT Take again if this proves to be a good test for you. The remaining options this year are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEB APR* JUN* 	Take immediately before or after an AP exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAY JUN Math Subject Test: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOV and/or DEC for juniors who previously completed trig/precalc MAY and/or JUN for juniors taking trig/precalc Foreign Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For native speakers, take a test whenever convenient
Senior		Take 1-2 times, depending on the score needed. Options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCT*: meets almost all Early Decision deadlines NOV: some Early Decision schools will wait for this score DEC: last opportunity to meet selective colleges' deadlines JAN*: meets less selective colleges' deadlines 	If you need a higher score, your options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEP OCT DEC* FEB (typically for less selective colleges) 	Three options if a student needs additional scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCT NOV DEC
Comments		Students can suppress unwanted score sets on the official SAT score report for colleges that honor "Score Choice." Otherwise, the report should be cumulative, containing all scores. Take the SAT only when well prepared!	Official ACT score reports sent to colleges contain the student's single best ACT score. However, a small number of colleges do ask for ALL ACT scores. Students should take the ACT frequently to reach their score goals – and they should also be prepared!	Subject Test scores tend to be required or recommended by more selective colleges. Same reporting rule as SAT, depending on "Score Choice" – so prepare for these tests! Note: If you're applying to a highly selective university for business, math, science, or engineering, Math Level 2 tends to be preferred over Math Level 1.

* Students can get a copy of this test, their answers, and the correct answers in order to review their performance:

SAT: Select the **Question & Answer Service** when you register

ACT: Select the **Test Information Release** when you register