

INFORMATION CORNER FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND PARENTS

SAT Schedule

WHY TAKE THE SAT TEST

The SAT Reasoning Test is a standardized test for college admissions in the United States.

The test is intended to assess a student's readiness for college.

Possible scores range from 600 to 2400, combining test results from three 800-point sections (Mathematics, Critical Reading, and Writing).

Taking the SAT is required for many, but not all, universities in the United States.

The College Board states that the SAT measures literacy and writing skills that are needed for academic success in college. They state that the SAT assesses how well the test takers analyze and solve problems/skills they learned in school that they will need in college.

The current SAT Reasoning Test, introduced in 2005, takes three hours and forty-five minutes to finish, and costs \$49 (\$75 International), excluding late fees.

SAT Test Dates

Nov 5, 2011

Jan 28, 2012

March 10, 2012

May 5, 2012

Registration Deadline

Oct 7, 2011

Dec 30, 2011

Feb 10, 2012

Apr 6, 2012

***** ACT Schedule**

WHY TAKE THE ACT TEST

The ACT is a standardized test for high school achievement and college admissions in the United States.

All four-year colleges and universities in the U.S. accept the ACT, but different institutions place different emphases on standardized tests such as the ACT, compared to other factors of evaluation such as class rank, G.P.A., and extracurricular activities.

The main four tests are scored individually on a scale of 1-36, and a Composite score is provided which is the whole number average of the four scores.

ACT, Inc. says that the ACT assessment measures high school students' general educational development and their capability to complete college-level work with the multiple choice tests covering four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The optional Writing Test measures skill in planning and writing a short essay. Specifically, ACT states that its scores provide an indicator of "college readiness", and that scores in each of the subtests correspond to skills in entry-level college courses in English, algebra, social science, humanities, and biology.

Candidates may choose either the ACT assessment (\$33), or the ACT assessment plus writing (\$48).

ACT Test Dates

Oct 22 , 2011

Dec 10, 2011

Feb 11, 2012

April 14, 2012

Registration Deadline

Sept 16, 2011

Nov 4, 2011

Jan 13, 2012

March 9, 2012