

ACT and SAT (for Seniors)

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Which test(s) should I take?

- Consult www.collegeboard.com or the college's website to determine which test(s) it requires or recommends.
- **Colleges will accept either the ACT or SAT equally.** It is a good idea to take both tests (in case you do better on one than the other), especially if you aren't happy with the scores from your first test.

Should I take any SAT Subject Tests?

- Some of the very selective schools require or recommend that students also take 2 or 3 SAT Subject Tests. (Up to three SAT Subject Tests may be taken on one test day, but the SAT and SAT Subject Tests must be taken on separate test days.)
- Go to the following website to find out if a school requires or recommends any Subject tests: www.compassprep.com/subject-test-requirements-and-recommendations.
- University of California schools no longer require the Subject tests. However, their policy states that "some UC campuses recommend that students vying for slots in competitive majors take the tests to demonstrate subject proficiency." For the list of UC campuses and majors that recommend Subject Tests, go to: <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests>)

When should I take the test(s)?

- If you decide to take or retake one of the tests, you should do so sooner rather than later.
- **Most schools will accept scores from tests through December** (e.g. UC schools, most Christian colleges). However, some schools (like SDSU) might not accept tests after October, particularly if you're applying Early Action.

How can I prepare for the test(s)?

- SAT – www.khanacademy.org; collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice
- ACT – <https://academy.act.org>; www.number2.com

How can I get a fee waiver for the test(s)?

- Consult the ACT (www.actstudent.org/regist/actfees.html) and SAT (sat.collegeboard.com/register) websites for specific information about fee waiver requirements.
- Contact Mr. Duyst for more information **before** you register.

ACT With Writing – \$67.00

Internet registration: www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Regular Deadline Date</u>	<u>Late Registration (Add additional fee)</u>
Sep 8, 2018	Aug 12, 2018	Aug 26, 2018
Oct 27, 2018	Sep 28, 2018	Oct 14, 2018
Dec 8, 2018	Nov 2, 2018	Nov 19, 2018
Feb 9, 2019	Jan 11, 2019	Jan 18, 2019
Apr 13, 2019	Mar 8, 2019	Mar 25, 2019

SAT (Reasoning Test) With Writing (Cost: \$64.50) and SAT Subject Tests (Cost: \$26+\$22 per additional test)

Internet registration: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Tests Offered</u>	<u>Regular Deadline Date</u>	<u>Late Registration (Add additional fee)</u>
Oct 6, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Sep 7, 2018	Sept 26, 2018
Nov 3, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct 5, 2018	Oct 24, 2018
Dec 1, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Nov 2, 2018	Nov 20, 2018
Mar 9, 2019	SAT only	Feb 8, 2019	Feb 27, 2019

For lists of colleges requiring or recommending the optional essay/writing test:

ACT: actapps.act.org/writPrefRM

SAT: collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/college-essay-policies