

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Most colleges and universities require either an **ACT** or **SAT** test for admission. They are given on specific Saturdays throughout the school year and early summer.

The Bridgeport counselors would like to encourage all college bound students to take an **ACT** or **SAT** by the end of their junior year. While we do not encourage random repeat testing, there are some very good reasons to take a particular test again. Certain scholarships require a designated minimum score on the **SAT** or **ACT**, as do many universities. Retaking the test may improve the student's score.

**Students on free or reduced lunch may receive a fee waiver for these tests. Students must see a counselor, with their student ID, in the counseling center to receive a fee waiver.**

## HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODES

*This is the code you will need when registering for tests such as the SAT and ACT.*

**BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL**

**440-845**

As of March 2016, the newly designed SAT has now been implemented. Specific information about the new SAT is available on the College Board website at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

The basic fee is for the SAT with Essay is \$68, \$52 without essay. An additional fee of \$30 will apply for late registration. Four registration score reports are available to be sent the colleges of your choice up to nine days after the test date. Additional score reports (outside of the four listed previously) or score reports requested after the nine day time period are available for \$12.00 each. **Score reports must be sent to colleges directly from College Board.**

**To register for the SAT, visit the College Board website at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).**

### SAT Test Dates:

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
August 29, 2020	SAT/Subject Tests	July 31, 2020	August 18, 2020 online
September 26, 2020	SAT	August 26, 2020	September 15, 2020 online
October 3, 2020	SAT/Subject Tests	September 4, 2020	September 22, 2020 online
November 7, 2020	SAT/Subject Tests	October 7, 2020	October 27, 2020 online
December 5, 2020	SAT/Subject Tests	November 5, 2020	November 24, 2020 online
March 13, 2021	SAT	February 12, 2021	March 2, 2021 online
May 8, 2021	SAT/Subject Tests	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021 online
June 5, 2021	SAT/Subject Tests	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021 online

## ACT

The ACT is three hours and 15 minutes long, consisting of five subtests: English (English usage), Math (based on Algebra 1, 2, Geometry, and Trigonometry), Reading, Science Reasoning, and Writing. Although the ACT Writing is optional, many schools require it, so it is to your advantage to take the writing portion of the test. The subtests measure ability to perform typical intellectual tasks asked of college students and are designed to measure intellectual skills and abilities, not specific content. ACT scores range from 1-36, with the composite score being the average of all four subtests.

The basic fee for the ACT with Writing is \$70.00, \$55 without writing. An additional fee of \$35 will apply for late registration. Four score reports are available to be sent the colleges of your choice. Additional score reports (outside of the four listed previously) are available for \$13.00 each. **Score reports must be sent to colleges directly from American College Testing.**

To register for the ACT, visit the American College Testing website at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

### ACT Test Dates:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 12, 2020 September 13, 2020 (Sunday) September 19, 2020	August 14, 2020	August 15 - 28, 2020
October 10, 2020 October 17, 2020 October 24, 2020 October 25, 2020 (Sunday)	September 17, 2020	September 18 – 25, 2020
December 12, 2020	November 6, 2020	November 7 – 20, 2020
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021	January 9 – 15, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13 – 26, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8 – 21, 2021
July 17, 2021	June 18, 2021	June 19 – 25, 2021

### SAT and ACT Preparation:

Generally, your academic courses and extensive outside reading are the best methods of preparation for the SAT. Drill and practice on SAT items have little effect, but do familiarize you with different kinds of test questions, which can reduce anxiety. Free practice tests and test preparation are available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) and [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). For more information, contact your counselor.