

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I take the SAT/ACT?

Scores are required to be admitted into a four-year university. Many students take the test multiple times in order to improve their scores. I recommend students take the test for the first time in the spring of their junior year.

How do I send my scores?

You will receive four free score reports with your registration. USE THESE FREE REPORTS, as scores sent at a later time require an additional fee. Most colleges require SAT/ACT scores be reported directly from College Board or ACT Student Services.

How can I prepare for the SAT/ACT?

College Board has recently teamed up with [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org/) to provide tutorial and remediation for the SAT exam - absolutely free! They also provide an SAT "Question of the Day" at <http://sat.collegeboard.com/practice>. Two additional websites that offer free test prep online are www.number2.com and www.march2success.com.

Do I need to take the SAT/ACT?

All students planning to attend a four year college after high school should take the SAT, ACT, or both. In addition, high SAT and ACT scores can help secure scholarship funding for students planning to attend a junior or community college.

Should I take the ACT or the SAT?

I suggest that students take both the SAT and ACT, decide which format is more comfortable for them, and then retake the favored test.