

CHANDLER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School & Beyond — News & Information

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for Families of 11th Grade Students

Getting Ready for the ACT and /or SAT

The ACT and SAT are college entrance exams required across the state and the country for admission into college. Juniors at Chandler High School will take a free ACT in the spring. Remember, you can always take it again to improve your scores. Check with your counselor to see if there are fee waivers available.

You will find information, registration and practice tests on the [official ACT website](#) and the [College Board website](#). Here you will create an account with a username and password and you will find sample questions for each test.

Free ACT test prep resources:

- [Official ACT website](#)
- [ACT Academy](#)
- [Union Test Prep](#)
- [Testive](#)
- [KAPLAN](#)
- [March2Success](#)

Free SAT test prep resources:

- [College Board](#)
- [Okcollegestart](#)
- [Khan Acedemy](#)
- [March2Success](#)

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DID YOU KNOW?

Each test date has a registration deadline. Check out the [national ACT dates](#) and the [national SAT dates](#). Talk with the school counselor about qualifications for fee waivers.

MYTHBUSTER

MYTH: SAT scores are not accepted at most colleges and universities in Oklahoma.

REALITY: Scores for both exams are accepted at Oklahoma schools.

MYTH: The ACT is easier than the SAT.

REALITY: No test is “easier” than the other. One might consider taking the PreSAT and the PreACT in order to see which testing format is preferred.

ACELLUS ACT MATH TEST

PREP: Acellus Math ACT Review is available to all Chandler High School students through our Acellus Program. Your student was given a log in at the beginning of the year. They can access this program from home in their free time.

Upcoming Events & Announcements

- **January 18 – No School – MLK, Jr. Day**
- **February 6 – ACT Test**
- **February 15 – No School – President’s Day**
- **March 12th – 21st – Spring Break**

Student Checklist

- ☑ **Carve out time to prepare for the ACT** — free ACT Test Prep is available through Naviance Student. Create time in your schedule to work on Naviance ACT Test Prep daily.
- ☑ **Use the free test prep sites** listed on this flyer.
- ☑ **Take the tests.**

Family Checklist

- ☑ **Continue talking to your student** about admission testing.
- ☑ **Encourage your junior to register for the ACT.** There are many opportunities for your child to take the ACT this year. Studies show the more times a student takes the ACT the better their scores.
- ☑ **Begin preparing for the ACT** — **Free ACT Test Prep** is available through Naviance Student. Students can choose the Adaptive Study Plan, which will first have them take a diagnostic test to determine their strengths and weaknesses. After completing the diagnostic test, the ACT Test Prep, will prepare a “plan of study” that meets the needs of the