

PSAT/SAT/ACT Information

PSAT

The PSAT is essentially a practice SAT and is typically taken during the Fall of both the Sophomore and Junior years. During the Junior year, a high score on the PSAT may qualify the student for a National Merit Scholarship. For more information about the PSAT, please visit [College Board](#)

SAT 1

- 33% Reading, 33% Math, 33% Writing
- Measures the critical thinking skills you will need for academic success in college.
- Scores based on the number of questions answered correctly, minus a fraction for wrong answers.
- Score Scales= Critical Reading 200-800, Math 200-800, Writing 200-800
- Total Score= 600-2400
- [Link to College Board for more SAT information](#)
- [SAT question of the day](#)
- [SAT I Skill builders](#)

SAT II

- One hour long subject specific exams which are required by selective colleges only.
- [SAT II Learning Center](#)

ACT

- 25% English, 25% Math, 25% Reading, 25% Science Reasoning
- Measures academic achievement in english, math, and reading; contains analytical and problem solving exercises.
- Scores based on number of right answers. No penalty for guessing.
- Score Scales= English 1-36, Reading 1-36, Math 1-36, Science Reasoning 1-36
- Total Score= 1-36 (average of 4 test scores)
- [Link to more ACT information](#)
- [Free Test Prep](#)