

## The ACT

The ACT organization offers the ACT. Register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

Test	What Grade is the Test Taken?	Composite Score Range
<b>ACT</b>	<b>11 and/or 12</b>	<b>1 to 36</b>

The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in:

- English: Grammar and word usage
- Mathematics: Arithmetic, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry Reading Comprehension:
- Reading comprehension in multiple subject passages.
- Science: Understanding scientific information in a variety of methods (text, charts, etc.)
- Essay: (Optional)- Some colleges do not require this 40 minute timed essay

The ACT includes 215 multiple-choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete, including a short break (or just over four hours if you are taking the ACT with the essay). Actual testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 40 minutes if you are taking the ACT with writing).

The basic registration fee includes score reports for up to four college choices, if you list valid codes when you register.

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## The SAT

The College Board offers the SAT. Register at [www.collegboard.org](http://www.collegboard.org).

Test	What Grade is the Test Taken?	Composite Score Range
<b>PSAT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20 to 80</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11 and/or 12</b>	<b>400 to 1600</b>

The SAT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in:

- Reading Comprehension: Reading comprehension in multiple subject passages.
- Writing and Language: Identifying errors and understanding of style, tone, grammar, and usage
- Mathematics: Arithmetic, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry Essay: (Optional)- Some colleges do not require this 50 minute timed essay

The SAT includes 154 multiple choice questions and takes approximately 3 hours and 30 minutes to complete including a short break (or just over four hours if you are taking the SAT with the essay). Actual testing time is 3 hours (plus 50 minutes if you are taking the ACT with the essay).

The basic registration fee includes score reports for up to four college choices, if you list valid codes when you register.

## The PSAT

The College Board offers the PSAT and it is administered on-site at Virtual Academy High School. Mr. Palmer will be providing the test. The PSAT tests you in Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. The Writing section does not include an essay. Juniors who score in the top 0.5% statewide are invited to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

**ACT:** <http://www.actstudent.org/>

The [ACT](#) is an achievement test that measures what students have learned in school. There are five components: English, Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Writing (optional).

**SAT:** <https://sat.collegeboard.org/home>

The SAT assesses student skills in Reading, Writing, and Mathematics and Writing (optional) and allows students to demonstrate how well they can apply their knowledge.

**SAT:** View [SAT Scores](#)