

SAT & ACT

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SAT & ACT: WHAT ARE THEY?

- Standardized tests used to measure the likelihood of a student's success in college
- Used as part of college application (along with transcript, application essay, activity resume, recommendation letters, etc.)



SAT

- 3 sections: Reading, Math & Writing (writing is optional)
- Scores out of 1600 (essay scored separately)
- Is my score “good”?
 - Collegeboard resource
- Prep opportunities
 - Khan Academy
 - PSAT scores
 - Collegeboard Question of the Day App
 - The Answer SAT Prep course offered once a semester
 - SAT Prep course at CHS – 0.5 credit offered to juniors & seniors



SAT SUBJECT TESTS

- Specific tests in specific subjects (Foreign Language, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, etc.)
- Typically required by competitive colleges for entrance into certain majors



ACT

- 4 sections: English, Reading, Math, Science – (Writing is optional)
- Score range: 1-36 for each section; composite score is your overall score
- What is a “good” score?
 - Review individual college websites



SAT VS. ACT

- Main differences:
 - Subjects covered
 - Scoring
 - Depth of material

- Which test is better to take?
 - Take both if you can
 - Check what colleges require



SAT/ACT- HOW AND WHEN TO REGISTER

→ Online:

- SAT – [Collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org) – create account
- ACT – actstudent.org

→ Deadlines

- Plan to take the SAT/ACT more than once to get your best score
- Have scores ready by the end of junior year
- Sending scores to colleges – 4 FREE with each SAT registration!
- Fee waivers – can take each test twice with waivers



See you in February!

- Our next junior breakfast is Thursday, February 9 at 7:20 AM in room 222
- We will be discussing the college application process.



College Application Presentation

- February 11, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- Calvert Library in Prince Frederick
- \$3 per person or \$5 for two people
- Pre-registration required; contact Nancy Rinker at 410-414-8459 or tvlgourmet@aol.com by February 6

