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Standardized Tests

Many 4-year colleges require students to take an SAT or ACT by December of their senior year, but it is recommended that they complete it by spring of their junior year.

PSAT

The PSAT is a practice SAT offered once a year in October. It is recommended that sophomores and juniors take the PSAT. Advantages of the PSAT include receiving score breakdown sheets where students can see the test questions and analyze their strengths and areas for improvement.

For more info visit: www.collegeboard.com

SAT I

Currently, the SAT I has three sections, each worth 800 points: Mathematics (up to algebra 2), Critical Reading, and Writing section.

Essay section will become optional and reported separately (scale of 2-8). Math and Evidence Based Reading and Writing scores will be combined on a 400-1600 scale

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ACT

Comprised of 4 sections for a total composite score of 36: verbal reasoning, writing (optional), math, and science reasoning

For more info visit: www.actstudent.org

SAT II

No longer require SAT II subject tests, it may still be recommended for specific majors. Additionally, some private colleges require students to complete 2 of the SAT II subject tests. Exams must be in different disciplines and completed by December of senior year.

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