

Should You Take the ACT or the SAT?

Which test should you take and why?

Both the ACT and the SAT are nationally administered standardized tests that help colleges evaluate candidates. Most schools accept either test interchangeably.

These tests are used for two purposes: 1- Admissions and 2- Scholarships

It is also recommended that students take the test more than once.

So as you begin to think about college and creating the best application package possible, your admissions plan should begin with the question, "Which test should I take?"

Get to know the tests, so you can decide what test suits you

ACT	Vs.	SAT
4 sections (English, Math, Reading, Science) plus an optional Essay	Test Format	4 sections (Evidence-Based Reading, Writing, Math w/o Calculator, Math w/ Calculator; plus an optional Essay)
3 hours, 35 minutes; 215 Questions	Length	3 hours, 50 minutes; 154 Questions
Composite of 1-36 based on the average scores from the 4 test sections	Score	Score is 400-1600: 200-800 for Math, 200-800 for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing
\$55.00 (without Essay) \$70.00 (with Essay)	Cost	\$52.00 (without Essay) \$68.00 (with Essay)
www.actstudent.org/regist/	Registration	www.collegeboard.org/sat/register
http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html	Study Guide	https://www.khanacademy.org/

2020 - 2021 Remaining Test Dates (Maybe affected by COVID-19)

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
June 12	May 7	May 21
July 17	June 18	June 25

SAT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
May 8	April 8	April 27
June 5	May 6	May 26

2021 – 2022 (Anticipated) Test Dates

ACT Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline	SAT Anticipated Dates
September 11	August 6	August 20	August 28
October 23	September 17	October 1	October 2
December 11	November 5	November 19	November 6
February 12	January 7	January 21	December 4
April 2	February 25	March 11	March 12
June 11	May 6	May 20	May 7
July 16	June 17	June 24	June 4