Parent Workshop:
College Entrance Exams
Fall 2017
AGENDA

• WHY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS MATTER
• PSAT/NMSQT OVERVIEW
• SAT and ACT OVERVIEW/REGISTRATION/SENDING SCORES
• TEST PREP INFORMATION
• EAOP TEST PREP
• QUESTIONS
WHY COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS MATTER?

Designed to measure students’ skills and help evaluate how ready they are for college-level work

• Evaluate your student’s test scores along with their high school grades and courses to see how well prepared they are for college
• Colleges use these tests as a common standard for everyone

College Admission: CSU ELIGIBILITY INDEX

• (High School GPA X 800) + (SAT Evidence Based Reading & Writing + Math Score)
• (High School GPA X 200) + (10 X ACT Composite Score)

https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/eligibility-index
9th, 10th and 11th take PSAT

11th take SAT/ACT first time

12th take the SAT/ACT a second time

Oct            Dec-Feb       Mar-June           July-Aug        Sept-Dec

Review PSAT results and practice!!

11th practice to improve score
What is the PSAT?
• Practice test focused on the skills and knowledge your student has learned in high school
• Some districts have all 9th and 10th graders take it, 11th grade optional

What is NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)?
• Based on an academic competition for recognition and scholarship. Must meet specific requirements:
  1. Take the PSAT/NMSQT by their 11th grade
  2. Enrolled in a high school and planning to enroll full time in college
  3. Be citizen or permanent resident of U.S
• Students who are selected will be notified in September of 12th grade year, highly competitive

Primary Test Date: Wednesday, October 11th
Fee $15

*Fee waivers are available and cost varies by district. Please see your school counselor or career tech for more information*
PSAT Score Report

Reading: 60 minutes (47 questions)
Writing: 35 minutes (44 questions)
Math: 70 minutes (47 questions)
- Both a Calculator and No-Calculator section
SAT OVERVIEW

• EVIDENCE-BASED READING (65 minutes, 52 Q’s)

• WRITING (35 minutes, 44 Q’s)

• MATH CALCULATOR (55 minutes)

• MATH NO CALCULATOR (25 minutes)

• WRITING TEST OPTIONAL (50 minutes)

SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

$46
$60 with Essay

2 Fee Waivers with Free/Reduced lunch eligibility

FALL 2017 EXAMS

October 7th
November 4th
December 2nd
# SAT Score Report

**EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING SCORE**

200 – 800 point scale

**MATH SCORE**

200 – 800 point scale

**WRITING SCORE**

2 – 8 point scale in each section: Reading – Writing - Analysis

**Score:** Out of 1600

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**SAT SUBJECT TESTS**

- Demonstrate your strength in a particular subject
- Not required, *highly recommended* for specific majors
- For example:

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**SAT.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG**

$26
$20 each additional test

2 Fee Waivers with Free/Reduced lunch eligibility

**FALL 2017 EXAMS**

- October 7th
- November 4th
- December 2nd
SENDING SAT SCORES

• UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 9 CAMPUSES
  • SEND SCORES TO 1 UC

• CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY 23 CAMPUSES
  • SEND SCORES USING CODE 3594

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$12 per score report

4 Free score reports included with Fee Waiver
SENDING SAT SCORES

Send scores to colleges and scholarship programs. Sending official SAT score reports is the only way to ensure that colleges and scholarship programs receive your scores.


Apply to college for free: You are eligible to use up to four college application fee waivers. Search our database for colleges that accept them, and apply for free.

ONLY SEND SAT SCORES IN FALL OF 12TH GRADE
REGISTER FOR SAT

https://www.collegeboard.org

College Starts Here
Sign in to personalize your visit.
Username Password  Sign in
Don’t have an account? Sign up. Forgot username or password?

Register for the SAT  Practice for 15 minutes a day to get ready for the SAT  Register for an Upcoming Parent Webinar

SAT
SAT
SAT Subject Tests
PSAT/NMSQT
PSAT 10
PSAT 8/9

AP
AP Students
AP Central
Pre-AP
SpringBoard

Access
College Planning
College Search
Scholarship Search
Major and Career Search

ACCUPLACER
CLEP
Search
CSS Profile
PowerFAIDS
REGISTER FOR SAT

SAT Registration

Getting Started

- Get Comfy
  Registration will take approximately 30 to 40 minutes

- Check for Essay
  Some college applications require that you take the essay - be sure to check with your colleges first

- Find a Valid Photo
  Upload a photo for your test admission ticket
  More Info...

- Have Payment Ready
  Credit Card, PayPal, or a Fee Waiver is accepted
  More Info...

Create Your Student Profile

1. Share Your Story
   You'll be asked to answer questions about your high school classes, plans for college, parents/guardian(s) details and more in the Create Student Profile section of the registration.

2. Connect to Colleges & Scholarships
   Answering these questions helps colleges and scholarships programs find you. Schools and programs send you information about themselves so you can see if they fit your plans.

Continue
Check you have selected the correct Test Type and Date.
REGISTER FOR SAT

Your Test Center

* Choose your test center location, then click Continue below.

⚠️ Your high school has been preselected if it is a test center and has an available seat for your chosen date.
Once you confirm that selection or choose a test center, we will hold your seat for up to 30 minutes, so you can complete your registration.

I want my previous test center

YUCAPA HS
33000 YUCAPA BLVD
YUCAPA, CA 92399
Seat Available

I want to search for another test center location

90601

Search by Zip Code

Or search by school name or code

Test Center Location Search Results

The results below are based on the distance from your ZIP code.
Sort by: Test Center Name | Address | Availability

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Photo Requirements

⚠️ Your appearance in the photo must match how you will look on the day of the test in order for you to be admitted to the test center.

The photo you provide will become a part of your Admission Ticket.

You must submit a photo with your registration for the SAT. The photo you provide will become part of your Admission Ticket. You can use an existing digital photo, scan your school picture or take a picture with a digital camera or smart phone during registration. You will have the chance to crop and reposition your photo after uploading it.

Your appearance in the photo must match how you will look on the day of the test.

Learn more about choosing an acceptable photo.

Examples of Acceptable Photos

- Shows only you, fully facing the camera
- Shows your head and shoulders only, fully facing the camera
- Clear view of your face
- Uncovered head, unless for religious purposes
- Readily recognizable as you
- Light is properly exposed
Khan Academy offers a **FREE** online resource for the SAT!

[KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT](http:// KHANACADEMY.ORG/SAT)
Sign in to CollegeBoard.org

We’ll use your SAT, PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT 10, or PSAT 8/9 results to give you personalized practice recommendations and fast-forward your skill progress.

Sign in to CollegeBoard.org
Your Math practice recommendations

LAST MISSED ON A FULL TEST
Ratios, rates, and proportions

Practice this skill
College Board’s Official App: SAT Daily Practice
• If your student registered for the exam with a fee waiver and did not take the exam, they forfeit that waiver.

• Print the admissions ticket, take a calculator and DO NOT cram the night before.
ACT OVERVIEW

- ENGLISH TEST – 45 minutes (75 questions)
- READING TEST – 35 minutes (40 questions)
- MATH TEST CALCULATOR – 60 minutes (60 questions)
- SCIENCE TEST – 35 minutes (40 questions)
  - Questions will ask your student to interpret data on charts/graphs/tables
- WRITING TEST OPTIONAL – 40 minutes

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$46.00
$62.50 with Essay

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FALL 2017 EXAMS

October 28th
December 9th
ACT SCORE REPORT

ANN C TAYLOR (ACT ID: 54116290)
WHEAT RIDGE SR HIGH SCHOOL (061-450)
TEST DATE: APRIL 2017 | NATIONAL

COMPOSITE SCORE
Average of Section Scores
2 – 36 point scale

MATH SCORE
2 – 36 point scale

SCIENCE SCORE
2 – 36 point scale

ENGLISH SCORE
2 – 36 point scale

READING SCORE
2 – 36 point scale

WRITING SCORE
2 – 12 point scale
SENDING ACT SCORES

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  - SEND SCORES TO 1 CSU
  - RELEASE SCORES TO OTHER CAMPUSES USING ACT SCORES MANAGER

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REGISTER FOR ACT

FREE Test Prep

Register FOR FREE Test Prep

Register for the ACT
REGISTER FOR ACT

Create new account

Sign in with an existing account
REGISTER FOR ACT

Register for the Exam

View and Send Scores
**Select Your Test Date and Test Option**

| National Test Dates | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| September 9, 2017   | * October 28, 2017       | December 9, 2017 |
| February 10, 2018   | April 14, 2018           | June 9, 2019     |

*The selected test date is marked with an asterisk and also appears below. If this is the date you want, proceed by choosing your test option below. If you wish to register for a different date, select it above and proceed.*

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**Choose your test option:**
- The ACT (no writing) $46.00 + $29.50
- The ACT with writing $62.50 + $29.50

**Do my colleges require the writing test?**

**Choose an Online Test Prep to Boost Your Scores**
- ACT ONLINE PREP $39.95
  
  An online resource to help students prepare to take the ACT test, featuring real questions from previous tests. [MORE](#)
REGISTER FOR ACT

Photo Upload Requirements

After you complete your registration, you will be prompted to upload a recent photo that meets the requirements listed below.

As part of ACT’s test security requirements, you must now provide a photo of yourself in order to complete your test registration. Photos will be used for identification and test security purposes. It will print on your ticket and on the score report that is automatically sent to your high school. You can’t print your ticket until the photo is added—and without a ticket, you can’t test. If you don’t add your photo by the photo deadline for your test date, your registration will be canceled. See the photo requirements for complete details.

ACT Photo Requirements

- Your photo must be a clear image of ONLY you (not blurry, grainy, or fuzzy) against a plain background.
- Your photo must be a full face-and-shoulder shot, squarely facing the camera.
- You cannot wear dark glasses.
- You can upload a JPEG, PNG, or BMP image file.
- Maximum file size is 5 MB.
- If you scan your photo, the resulting file must print as a 2” x 2” image or larger.
- Photo must be at least 400 x 480 pixels.
- If you have scanned your photo, crop the image to show only your head and shoulders before you upload it.
- If you wear a head covering daily for religious reasons, adjust it to provide a full-face view.

Examples of Acceptable Photos

![Examples of Acceptable Photos](image-url)
REGISTER FOR ACT

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type: Discover
Card Number: (no spaces or hyphens)
Security Code: What is this?
Expiration Date: 01/2017 (mm/yyyy)
Cardholder's Name: (Enter cardholder’s name exactly as it appears on the card)

Please submit your request in a timely manner. This page will expire after a period of inactivity and your request will not be processed.

Please be advised:
- After you submit your order most fees are not refundable.
- After you click the Submit button, if you have not previously uploaded a photo you will be prompted to upload one.
- Your registration will automatically be cancelled without a refund if you have not uploaded a photo by December 01, 2017.

Submit once complete
Payment if you DO NOT have a fee waiver

Note: Do not click "Submit" more than once. If you do, you will be charged for each submission.
ACT TEST PREP

Google Search for "free act test prep"

PrepFactory.com - Free SAT & ACT Test Prep
https://www.prepfactory.com/
Watch hours and hours of in-depth, high-quality SAT and ACT instruction from some of the best instructors in America for FREE at www.prepfactory.com!

Free Test Prep for the ACT - Union Test Prep
https://uniontestprep.com/act
The ACT test comprises subject area achievement tests in four areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, ... will help you get a better score in less time - for FREE.

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Build your test day confidence. Attend a free ACT® Kaplan® Online Prep Live sample class. Experience the power of live instruction and attend an ACT® ...
ACT Online Prep Description of English Test • Description of Math Test • Writing

The ACT Test Math Practice Test Questions - Test Preparation | ACT
www.act.org/content/act/en/...act/test-preparation/math-practice-test-questions.html
Five sets of free The ACT Math practice test questions that you can use to familiarize yourself with the test instructions and format.
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Click here!
### Sample Test Questions

#### English

**Test Tips**

- Be aware of the writing style used in each passage.
- Consider the elements of writing that are included in each underlined portion of the passage. Some questions will ask you to base your decision on some specific element of writing, such as tone or emphasis the text should convey.
- Be aware of questions with no underlined portions—that means you will be asked about a section of the passage or about the passage as a whole.
- Examine each answer choice and determine how it differs from the others.
- Many of the questions in the test will require more than one aspect of writing.
- Determine the best answer. Read and consider all of the answer choices before you choose the one that best responds to the question.
- Reread the sentence using your selected answer.

Click on letter choices below to view the correct answer and explanations.

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**Directions:** In the passage that follows, certain words and phrases are underlined and numbered. In the right-hand column, you will find alternatives for the underlined part. In most cases, you are to choose the one that best expresses the idea, makes the statement appropriate for standard written English, or is worded most consistently with the style and tone of the passage as a whole. If you think the original version is best, choose “NO CHANGE.” In some cases, you will find in the right-hand column a question about the underlined part. You are to choose the best answer to the question.

You will also find questions about a section of the passage, or about the passage as a whole. These questions do not refer to an underlined portion of the passage, but rather are identified by a number or numbers in a box.

For each question, choose the alternative you consider best and fill in the corresponding oval on your answer document. Read the passage through once before you begin to answer the questions that accompany it. For many of the questions, you must read several sentences beyond the question to determine the answer. Be sure that you have read far enough ahead each time you choose an alternative.

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**A Microscope in the Kitchen**

I grew up with buckets, shovels, and nets waiting by the back door. Our household might have been described as uncooperative. Our meals weren’t always served in the expected order of breakfast, lunch, and supper. Everything was contingent on the disposal of the tidestones. When the tide was low, Mom could be found down on the mudflats. When the tide was high, she would be standing on the inlet bridge with her plankton net.

1. **Choose the best answer.**
   - A. NO CHANGE
   - B. waiting by the back door
   - C. waiting by the back door
   - D. waiting by the back door
   - E. waiting by the back door

2. **Choose the best answer.**
   - A. NO CHANGE
   - B. would sit
   - C. would sit
   - D. would sit
   - E. would sit
**STRIVE FOR COMPETITIVE ELIGIBILITY**

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*Data collected using collegedata.com from the high school graduating class of 2017.*
## EAOP FALL AND SPRING SAT/ACT TEST PREP

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**Students must register eaop.ucr.edu, SPACE IS LIMITED**
Next Time...

Tuesday, January 23, 2018