

Class of 2021 EAOP Junior Advising Sheet

August to October

- → Register for EAOP Road to College/Power of Education Conference
- Calculate A-G GPA
- □ Create a College Board Account
- Get involved with community organizations, clubs, and volunteer opportunities

November to December

Verify Free/Reduced lunch eligibility for SAT and ACT fee waiver

January to February

- → Register for EAOP SAT Test Prep
- → Register for EAOP Campus Tours
- → Register for February 8th ACT by 1/10
- → Register for March 14th SAT by 2/14
- → Register for April 4th ACT by 2/28
- □ Review your PSAT scores

March

- → Register for EAOP Campus Tours
- Draft a list of campuses you are interested in applying to
- Schedule college campus tours or take virtual tours

April

→ Register for May 2nd SAT by 4/3

- Explore college majors
- Explore career interests
- Apply for summer internships/academic enrichment opportunities
- Consider taking the SAT Subject Tests

May

- → Register for June 6th SAT by 5/8
- → Register for June 13th ACT by 5/8

May (Continued)

- Enroll in summer school to make up any D or F grades
- Begin listing and describing all extra-curricular involvement since 9th grade

June

- → Register for July 18th ACT by 6/19
- Begin drafting college admissions essays

Helpful Links

College Admissions

- ★ Commonapp.org
- ★ www2.calstate.edu/apply
- ★ admission.universityofcalifornia.edu

College & Major/Career Search

- ★ youvisit.com
- ★ campustours.com
- ★ cacareerzone.org
- ★ degrees.calstate.edu
- ★ Bigfuture.collegeboard.org

SAT & ACT Preparation/Registration

- ★ actstudent.org/onlineprep
- khanacademy.org
- collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/s at/register
- ★ act.org/content/act/en/products-an d-services/the-act/registration.html
- ★ khanacademy.org/sat

Helpful Tips

- Keep all account login info stored in a safe place
- Register to take an SAT or ACT exam before the end of your Junior year
- Register for EAOP Events at eaop.ucr.edu



ACT[°] <u>College Entrance Exams: SAT vs. ACT</u> SAT

| Test Format | SAT | | ACT | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Testing time | 3 hours | | 2 hours 55 minutes | |
| | + 50-minute essay (optional) | | + 40-minute essay (optional) | |
| Structure | 3 tests + optional essay | | 4 tests + optional writing test | |
| Number of questions | 154 | | 215 | |
| Time per question | 1 minute, 10 seconds | | 49 seconds | |
| Score range | Composite 400-1600 (SAT | | Composite 1–36 (writing domain | |
| | Essay: reported in 3 | | scores: 2-12) | |
| | dimensions, each 2–8) | | | |
| Test components | <u>Reading Test</u> | <u>Math Test</u> | <u>Reading Test</u> | <u>Math Test</u> |
| | -65 minutes | -80 minutes | -35 minutes | -60 minutes |
| | -52 questions | -80 minutes | -40 questions | -60 questions |
| | Writing and Language Test | | <u>English Test</u> | <u>Science Test</u> |
| | -35 minutes | | -45 minutes | -35 minutes |
| | -44 questions | | -75 questions | -40 questions |

| Benefits and Rules | SAT | ACT | |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Test fees waived for eligible students | Yes | Yes | |
| Waivers cover late fees | Yes | No | |
| Sending Score Reports | 4 free with fee waiver | \$12 each school | |
| Waived application fees at participating colleges | Yes | No | |
| Expiration date | No | Expire end of August each year | |

| Features | SAT | ACT | |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Widely accepted | All U.S. colleges | All U.S. colleges | |
| Measures | -What students learn in high school -What they need to succeed in college | -What students learn in high school | |
| Everyday math formulas provided | Yes | No | |
| Tests the vocabulary you'll use | Yes | Yes | |
| Essay is optional | Yes | Yes | |
| Penalty for guessing | No | No | |

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| ACT Dates & Registration Deadlines | | SAT Dates & Registration Deadlines | | |
| Test Date | Regular Deadline | Test Date | Regular Deadline | |
| September 14, 2019 | August 16, 2019 | August 24, 2019 | July 26, 2019 | |
| October 26, 2019 | September 20, 2019 | October 5, 2019 | September 6, 2019 | |
| December 14, 2019 | November 8, 2019 | November 2, 2019 | October 3, 2019 | |
| February 8, 2020 | January 10, 2020 | December 7, 2019 | November 8, 2019 | |
| April 4, 2020 | February 28, 2020 | March 14, 2020 | February 14, 2020 | |
| June 13, 2020 | May 8, 2020 | May 2, 2020 | April 13, 2020 | |
| July 18, 2020 | June 19, 2020 | June 6, 2020 | May 8, 2020 | |

How to Register for the SAT & ACT

If you don't have one already, create two separate accounts with College Board & ACT. Be sure to use an email you check often, and write down your Username and Password. Once you have your login information, you are ready to register! DO NOT CREATE DUPLICATE ACCOUNTS!

Begin your registration (sat.org/register & act.org) and complete the steps online:

- 1) Update Personal Information: This is where you fill out personal information about you, your parents, and your school. *Not all information is required. You can choose "I do now wish to answer"*
- Create Student Profile: Most of this information is not required to register for your SAT and ACT exam. However, for the SAT, filling out the subsections (GPA, Coursework, Activities, etc.) will provide you with information about scholarships and schools and are relevant to your answers.
- 3) Your Test Selection: Choose the Test Date and Test Option. For the SAT, you will choose the School Site you would like to take your test at. For the ACT, you will use your zip code to find the closest test center you want to attend; however, this will be <u>later</u> in the registration process.
- 4) Upload a Photo: Take a photo using your laptop, cell phone, or camera. Make sure that they fulfil the requirements (think of it like a driver's license photo). When you are satisfied with the photo and it fulfills the requirements, upload it!
- 5) *Your High School Courses & Grades:* For the **ACT**, you must select the courses you have taken/plan to take. You may skip the portion asking what grades you received.
- 6) Score Report Choice: For the ACT, select the colleges you would like to receive your scores. If you are interested in UC's and/or Cal States, select only one UC and one CSU. For the SAT, you will have to send your test score through <u>another process</u>.
- 7) *Submit*: Review your information for accuracy and make any payments. Check your email to make sure you receive a confirmation of your registration.



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