Class of 2022

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/sat/register
- ★ act.org/content/act/en/products-and-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

College Entrance Exams: SAT vs. ACT

Test Format	SAT	ACT
Testing time	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)	2 hours 55 minutes + 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 Essay: reported in 3 dimensions, each 2–8)	Composite 1–36 (writing domain scores: 2–12)
Test components	Reading Test -65 minutes -52 questions Writing and Language Test -35 minutes -44 questions — Math Test -80 minutes -80 minutes	Reading Test -35 minutes -40 questions English Test -45 minutes -75 questions — Math Test -60 minutes -60 questions — Science Test -35 minutes -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

How to Register for the SAT & ACT

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

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"*

2) *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 later 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 another process.

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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1

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2

Link Your Accounts

When prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy and College Board accounts.

3

Send Your Scores

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