



Standardized Testing

What Tests Should I Take?

Since most colleges accept both the **SAT** and the **ACT**, students should take both of these tests during the winter/spring of their junior year. Usually students perform better on one of the two and should repeat that test early in the senior year.

SAT Subject Tests are one-hour subject area achievement tests. Many selective schools require or recommend taking three SAT Subject Tests. It is wise to take SAT Subject Tests following the corresponding course when the material is fresh. Students are responsible for determining whether the universities to which they are applying require SAT Subject Tests.

How to Register

Students register on their own for the SAT and the ACT and select convenient locations. Students can register online for the SAT by visiting www.collegeboard.org and for the ACT by visiting www.actstudent.org

How to Report Scores

It is a student's responsibility to arrange for testing agencies to send official scores. The College Counseling Office does not release scores to colleges. Students should always have scores sent to our school. This is accomplished by putting our high school code, 101814, in the appropriate place on the testing forms. Most students prefer to hold off sending scores directly to colleges until they have received the results. Detailed instructions regarding sending scores are contained in the registration packet, including online and telephone sending options.

The TOEFL

International students whose first language is not English are advised to take the TOEFL. This exam is designed to reflect a student's command of the English language. A student can arrange to take the TOEFL at the Prometric Testing Center nearest to his/her home. Students may register online at www.toefl.org