College Entrance Exams

Springboard to College Admission
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All Four-Year Schools have test scores as part of their entrance requirements

Two Different Exams Are Accepted

• SAT
• ACT
Which Exam Should I Take?

• All schools accept EITHER exam
• Recommended that students take BOTH exams
• Schools will accept your BEST score
• Some students do better on one or the other
• How do you know?
SAT v ACT

• SAT more Social Studies Readings and longer word problems in Math

• ACT more Science Readings and shorter word problems in Math

• Practice exams might help you choose
Practice Tests

• All Juniors took the PSAT in October
• All Juniors took the SAT/ACT Combo Test from Kaplan on Tuesday
• The results might help you decide what to do
Understanding your PSAT Scores

• Understanding Score Report
Retrieve Scores

- Phone,
- iPad,
- PC

Access Code

Get Your Full Score Report Online

psat.org/myscore

Hi, Ima B. Student
School Name: John F. Kennedy High School
School Code: 123456
Grade: 11th Grade
Student ID: 24068907
Optional Code: 00
Access Code: A02870146P
College Board ID: 12345678
Matching Accounts

• What should I do if I can’t see my scores on College Board?
• Look for “Don’t see your scores?”
• Click on Match accounts
• Sometimes your account info and your test day info doesn’t match (middle name, misplaced ID #, etc...)
• You can also use your paper score report to log in to your results.
• Paper reports distributed Thursday to Parents and Monday 1/27 to students in Homeroom
Looking at the Paper Report
Total Score
You will see:

Total Score

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

Math Score
Bench Mark: Indicates College Readiness

Evidence-Based
Reading and Writing

460

Math

510
Test and Subtest Scores

• Green = Good
• Yellow = OK
• Red = Need to improve
Next Steps: Review

Review
Your Test Online
• Your Answers
• Correct Answers
• Answer Explanations
Khan Academy

SAT Practice at: Khan Academy

satpractice.org
KAPLAN SAT/ACT Combo Test

• Juniors took a practice SAT and ACT Test on Tuesday
• Retrieve Scores
  • kaptest.com/test
  • Enter Enrollment ID located on Kaplan Handout
  • Choose COMBO Practice Test Event

Congratualtions!
Your Practice Test Event is complete.
View Results

- **1000 SAT TOTAL SCORE**
- **530 SAT READING & WRITING SCORE**
- **470 SAT MATH SCORE**
- **17 ACT TOTAL SCORE**
- **15 ACT ENGLISH SCORE**
- **15 ACT MATH SCORE**
- **17 ACT READING SCORE**
- **22 ACT SCIENCE SCORE**
Next Steps: Register for the Tests

Students need to register and pay for exams on their own
Register for the SAT and/or ACT

CALENDAR

JAN 18
MID-YEAR CLASS MEETINGS DAY

JAN 18
MODIFIED EVEN BLOCK
Location: NO HOMEROOM

JAN 19
ODD BLOCK SCHEDULE

JAN 20
EVEN BLOCK SCHEDULE - 1:30 PM DISMISSAL

JAN 21
SAT TEST DATE

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JAN 18
Junior Parent Kaplan Test Night

TEST RESULTS

The results of the PSAT and Kaplan Practice SAT/ACT will be distributed to parents on Thursday January 26th at the special Junior Parent Kaplan Test Meeting held in the MHR at 6:00 before the General Parent Meeting in the Gym. Parents will receive score reports and information on further test

FEATURED VIDEO

Cathedral Sport Video

LINKS

ATHLETICS CALENDAR
College Entrance Exam Registration (SAT and ACT)
Counseling Partners of Los Angeles
EdTech Online Bookstore
iPADS - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)
Register

SAT
Collegeboard.com
Register: April 3
Test Date: May 2
Register: May 8
Test Date: June 6

ACT
ACTstudent.org
Register: May 8
Test Date: June 13
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SAT or ACT?