

# 2019-2020 Testing Dates

## SAT

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VHS School Code: 052480

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline		Deadline for Changes	Scores Available By	
		By Mail/Paper	Online/Phone		Multiple Choice	Essay
August 24	July 26	August 6	August 13	August 13	September 6	September 11
October 5	September 6	September 17	September 24	September 24	October 18	October 23
November 2	October 3	October 15	October 22	October 22	November 15	November 20
December 7	November 8	November 19	November 26	November 26	December 20	December 25
March 14	February 14	February 25	March 3	March 3	March 27	April 1
May 2	April 3	April 14	April 21	April 21	May 15	May 20
June 6	May 8	May 19	May 27	May 27	July 15	July 17

\* Not all subject test will be available during each testing date

**SAT Registration Fee: \$64.50 w/ Essay, \$49.50 w/o Essay**

**Late Registration or Changes on Registration Fee: \$30.00**

## ACT

www.ACT.org

VHS School Code: 052480

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes	Scores Available By
September 14	August 16	August 30	August 30	September 14– November 7
October 26	September 20	October 4	October 4	November 14– January 2
December 14	November 8	November 22	November 22	December 24– February 7
February 8	January 10	January 17	January 17	February 19– April 4
April 4	February 28	March 13	March 13	April 14– May 28
June 13	May 8	May 22	May 22	June 23– August 7








**ACT Registration Fee: \$68.00 w/ Essay, \$52.00 w/o Essay**

**Late Registration or Changes on Registration Fee: \$30.00**

\*You will need a recent photo of yourself when registering for SAT or ACT

\*If you qualify, Fee Waivers are available in the CCC with Mrs. Hughes

# Comparing the ACT® with the SAT®

ACT		SAT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>Math</li> <li>Reading</li> <li>Science</li> <li>Optional Writing Test</li> </ul>	 <b>SECTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence-based Reading and Writing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading</li> <li>Writing and Language</li> </ul> </li> <li>Math</li> <li>Optional Essay</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Composite score: 1-36</li> <li>Section scores for English, Math, Reading and Science: 1-36 each</li> <li>Writing Test: 2-12</li> </ul>	 <b>SCORING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Total score: 400-1600</li> <li>Section scores for Math and Evidence-based Reading and Writing: 200-800</li> <li>Essay: 2-8</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 hours, 55 minutes (without Writing Test)</li> <li>3 hours, 35 minutes (with Writing Test)</li> </ul>	 <b>LENGTH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3 hours (without essay)</li> <li>3 hours, 50 minutes (with essay)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	 <b>PENALTY FOR WRONG ANSWERS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections (English, Reading)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passage-based grammar—including punctuation</li> <li>Four reading passages in 35 minutes that are drawn from Fiction, Social Sciences, Humanities and Natural Sciences</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	 <b>READING AND WRITING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections (Reading Test, Writing and Language Test)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No more sentence completions; focus on multiple-meaning words</li> <li>Five reading passages in 65 minutes that are drawn from significant historical or scientific documents—may include informational graphics, such as charts</li> <li>Passage-based grammar—including punctuation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One 60-minute section</li> <li>Calculator allowed               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arithmetic</li> <li>Algebra I &amp; II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	 <b>MATH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two sections totaling 80 minutes</li> <li>Calculators are only allowed on one of the two sections               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arithmetic</li> <li>Algebra I &amp; II</li> <li>Geometry</li> <li>Trigonometry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Writing Test is optional (40 minutes, timed)</li> <li>Students will need to write about perspectives on an issue relevant to high school students and evaluate and analyze multiple perspectives on that issue; they will be scored on ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use</li> </ul>	 <b>ESSAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The essay is optional (50 minutes, timed)</li> <li>Students will be provided with a substantial passage (600-700 words) and asked to analyze how the author built his or her argument; students will need to understand the techniques the author used to write persuasively</li> </ul>

## Test Prep: