

## Testing

**PreACT:** Freshmen and sophomores take PreACT in the fall. It is used as a benchmark for freshmen, and a strengths/growth indicator for both grades. The test results are shared with the student and family the following spring semester. Scores are not reported to colleges or other institutions.

**Practice ACT:** Juniors take the Practice ACT in the fall. It is used as a benchmark and strengths/growth indicator for the ACT. The test results are shared with the student and family the following spring semester. Scores are not reported to colleges or other institutions.

**PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test):** All Academy sophomores and juniors take the national PSAT during a school day in October. This is a preliminary for the SAT, should they decide to take this test later on. For juniors, this is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship. The school is responsible for all fees and administering this test.

The scores on the PSAT and the Practice ACT are good indicators of which test may be more advantageous for the individual. Virtually every college and university in the country accepts either test.

**ACT:** One of two nationally accepted college entrance exams.

**SAT:** One of two nationally accepted college entrance exam.

The DB Counseling department recommends taking the test 2-3 times, starting in the spring of junior year. Test registration and submission of test scores to colleges is the student's responsibility. Bishop DuBourg includes test scores on official transcripts. To view test dates and registration information, please visit the ACT and SAT websites.

### **Additional Test Prep Resources**

- [ACT Boot Camp](#) at St. Mary's High School (\$100 for daily sessions prior to National Test Dates)
- Club Z In-Home Tutoring Services – (314) 828-8080 [www.stlouistutors.com](http://www.stlouistutors.com)
- College Tutors – (636) 926-2681 [www.collegetutors.com](http://www.collegetutors.com)
- Kaplan – [www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)
- Kleitz Education Group – (314) 344-9010 [www.kleitzeducationgroup.com](http://www.kleitzeducationgroup.com)
- Lewis and Clark Institute – (314) 918-1400
- One-On-One Tutoring – <http://oneononetutoringstl.com/>
- Princeton Review – (800) 916-7737 [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)
- Pocket PhD's – <http://pocketphds.com/our-tutors>
- Svolopoulos, Margaret – (314) 303-6432
- Sylvan Learning Centers
- Varsity Tutors – (314) 422-2007 [www.VarsityTutors.com](http://www.VarsityTutors.com)
- Webster University offers Saturday classes several times prior to national test dates.
- ACT OR SAT resource books available for purchase (about \$30.00) at bookstores
- ONLINE PRACTICE (FREE) FROM ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY LIBRARY.

\*This list is for informational purposes only. Please ask the individual agency about success rates. Bishop DuBourg does not guarantee results.