

HOTCHKISS

Dear Upper Mids and Families,

Upper Mids are encouraged to take one SAT and one ACT on campus this fall.

The SAT is offered on October 5 and November 2, and Upper Mids should register for one of the dates, but not both. Registration for all SATs (including August 24, at a test center near your home), must be completed at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>.

Upper Mids are encouraged to take one ACT on either September 14 or October 26, but not both. Hotchkiss has been approved to administer these tests as an “Unlisted” test center, which means that it will be visible only to those who have the secret test center code. It is very important that this code is not shared with anyone. Registration will be open by the end of July, and must be completed through the [ACT website](#). You will need to enter the TEST CENTER CODE 250300. DO NOT SHARE THE CODE.

Upper Mids should not take the December SAT or ACT, as they should be preparing for Hotchkiss exams at this time of year. After the fall, Upper Mids will have ample opportunities to take the ACT and/or the SAT. Upper Mids will only be excused from Saturday classes once this fall, to take one ACT. Beginning with the February 2025 ACT, Upper Mids are excused from Saturday classes for all standardized tests that they wish to take.

The [PSAT](#) will be offered on October 23. Upper Mids have the option of taking this test. Students who are in their third year of high school should take the PSAT if they want to be entered in the National Merit Scholarship competition. This year, and from now on, the PSAT will be administered in an electronic format. Students will be required to bring a fully charged laptop with the College Board software pre-installed. Registration and payment will take place in September, and the Class of 2026 will receive more information and instructions at that time.

College Board offers free, online practice tests for [SAT](#) and [PSAT](#), as does [ACT](#).

Hotchkiss has contracted with *Method Learning*, which offers online preparation for both SAT and ACT. This program offers self-paced instruction, practice quizzes, and full-length tests. To access this program, go to <https://methodize.methodlearning.com/join/ik8ewex/register>.

On-site ACT and SAT preparation classes will be offered in the winter/spring of 2025, and information about these options will be provided in December.

If you have questions about test administration or registration procedures, please contact [Laurie Grusauski](#). If you need guidance about which test(s) to take, please contact the College Office.

