

SAT & ACT INFORMATION

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SAT-I (Reasoning Test) Dates/Deadlines

SAT Test Dates	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline (for an additional fee)	Waitlist Deadline (for an additional fee)
August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	Aug. 13, 2024	Collegeboard/SAT no longer offers the waitlist (standby) testing option.
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024	
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024	
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024	
March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	Feb. 25, 2025	
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025	
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025	

ACT Dates/Deadlines

ACT Test Dates	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline (for an additional fee)	Standby Deadline (for an additional fee)
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024	September 6, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024	October 18, 2024
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024	December 6, 2024
February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025	January 31, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025	March 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025	June 6, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025	July 4, 2025

FEES: If you qualify for free/reduced lunch, you can ask for an SAT and/or ACT fee waiver at the front counter of the Counseling Center

Type of Registration	ACT with Essay	ACT without Essay	SAT- I with Essay	SAT- I without Essay
Regular Registration	\$94	\$69	After June 2021, Collegeboard / SAT discontinued the essay portion of the test.	\$68
Late Registration	\$132 (\$94 + \$38 late fee)	\$107 (\$69 + \$38 late fee)		\$107 (\$68+\$39 late fee)
Waitlist/Stand-by	\$163 (\$94 + \$69 stand-by fee)	\$138 (\$69 + \$69 stand-by fee)		No Waitlist/Standby Option

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

TEST	Register online at:	During the registration process you will...
SAT	www.collegeboard.org	Create an account, answer questions about yourself, register for the test, and upload a (head/shoulders) photo of yourself.
ACT	www.actstudent.org	

If you have trouble with the registration process, try to complete as much as you can, then make an appointment to see your counselor for assistance.

CODES: When you register you will be asked to provide the following codes:

Test	High School Code	The code for your prospective college. You can look up "College Codes" at:	Examples of College codes:
SAT	446-110 LV 446-115 CHS	http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-code-search (Click on: SAT Code List: Domestic Edition):	ASU=6644, Howard College=6277, A&M=6003, TxSt=6667, TTU=6827, UT=6882, UTSA=6919
ACT	446-110 LV 446-115 CHS	http://www.actstudent.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/taking-the-test/college-codes-lookup1.html	ASU=4164, Howard College=4100, A&M=4198, TxSt=4178, TTU=4220, UT=4240, UTSA=4239

You can choose to test at **Central, Lakeview** or **ASU** (if you have an ASU CID#), or any other test center in the USA.

ON TEST DAY: (Students are not allowed to have a cell phone or smart watch "on their person" during testing)

- Report to Your testing location by 7:55 a.m. If the location changes, students will be notified via email.
- Bring your admissions ticket, photo I.D. (Driver's License or School ID), 2 sharpened #2 pencils with erasers, graphing calculator (ask your Math teacher or Student Service Center, if you need to borrow one). Also, we recommend that you bring a watch (without alarm), a screw top drink, & non-messy snack. Food/Drinks are only allowed during breaks.

The Digital SAT vs. the Digital ACT

Some colleges are reinstating the SAT/ACT as a requirement for 2025-26 admissions. Check with your prospective college for admission requirements. Even if a test is not required, many specific programs and most scholarships still require them, so it is to your advantage to take them. Colleges accept both tests equally for admissions, scholarships, and more, so the choice of which one to take is up to you. SAISD will offer school day SAT and ACT testing at no cost to all juniors. Here's what you need to know to compare the exams.

	Digital SAT	Digital ACT
Why Take It	Many Colleges still use SAT scores for admission decisions and merit-based scholarships.	Many Colleges still use ACT scores for admission decisions and merit-based scholarships.
Test Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Math (2 modules- 35 min modules, 44 questions) ● Reading (2 modules - 32 minutes, 54 minutes) <p>No Essay *This is an adaptive test. The questions in the second module are based on how a student does in the first module.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English (45min, 75 questions) ● Math (60 min, 60 questions) ● Reading (35 min, 40 questions) ● Science Reasoning (35 min, 40 questions) <p>Essay (Optional on National testing dates)</p>
Length	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● About 2 hours and 14 min 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 hours, 55 minutes (without essay)
Reading	4 content domains - Craft and Structure, Information and Ideas, Standard English Conventions, and Expression of Ideas	4 reading passages - Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, Integration of knowledge and ideas, and visual and quantitative information.
Science	None At least one reading passage contains science content. If you are a true science-phobe, the SAT might be a better fit.	One science section tests your critical thinking skills. (not your specific science knowledge)
Math	Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arithmetic ● Algebra I & II ● Geometry, Trigonometry and Data Analysis 	Covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Arithmetic ● Algebra I & II ● Geometry ● Functions and Statistics
Calculator	You are allowed to use a calculator on <u>all</u> math sections on the SAT. There is a built-in desmos calculator, but you may also use an approved handheld calculator.	You are allowed to use a calculator for <u>all</u> math questions on the ACT. There is a built-in calculator, but you may also use an approved calculator.
Essays	After June 2021, SAT discontinued the essay portion of the SAT test.	Optional, but we don't offer it on school day testing. The essay will test how well you evaluate and analyze complex issues.
How the test is Scored	Evaluated using a 1600-point scale	Evaluated using 36-point scale
Questions	Math - 75% multiple choice and 25% student produced responses. (enter answer in a box) Reading - multiple choice	All multiple choice