



SAT, ACT, or Both?

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Agenda

- Truths and Misconceptions
- Similarities and Differences
- Improving Your Scores





Truths and Misconceptions



Truths and Misconceptions

- The SAT and the ACT serve the exact same purpose...

They are both college admissions exams



Should I take the SAT or ACT?

- Take a practice exam for both then ask yourself...
 - ✓ Which test did I score higher on?
 - ✓ Which test felt better?
 - ✓ Did I notice a difference between the exams?
Are my scores similar?
- Know your basic task on these exams will be the same



Similarities and Differences



Exam Content

- Analyze reading passages
- Edit and revise writing
- Solve high school math
- Analyze scientific data





SAT & ACT

SECTION-BY-SECTION

SAT SECTIONS		
Reading and Writing (Module One)	27 Questions	32 Minutes
Reading and Writing (Module Two)	27 Questions	32 Minutes
Math (Module One)	22 Questions	35 Minutes
Math (Module Two)	22 Questions	35 Minutes

ACT SECTIONS		
English	75 questions	45 minutes
Math	60 questions	60 minutes
Reading	40 questions	35 minutes
Science	40 questions	35 minutes

A COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE SAT

FIRST MODULE

Same difficulty for all

SECOND MODULE

More Difficult

HIGH SCORE

800

LOW SCORE

Floor

SECOND MODULE

Less Difficult

HIGH SCORE

Capped

LOW SCORE

200

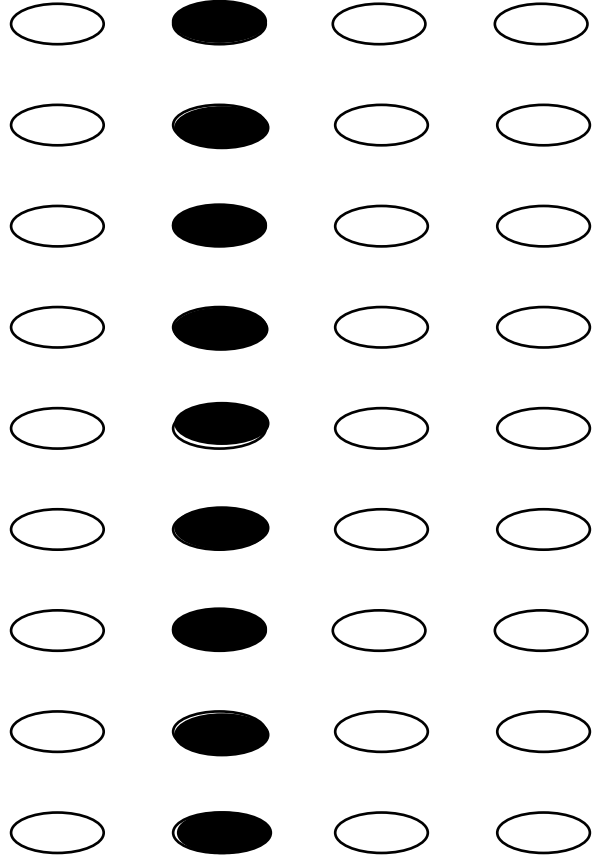


Improving Your Scores

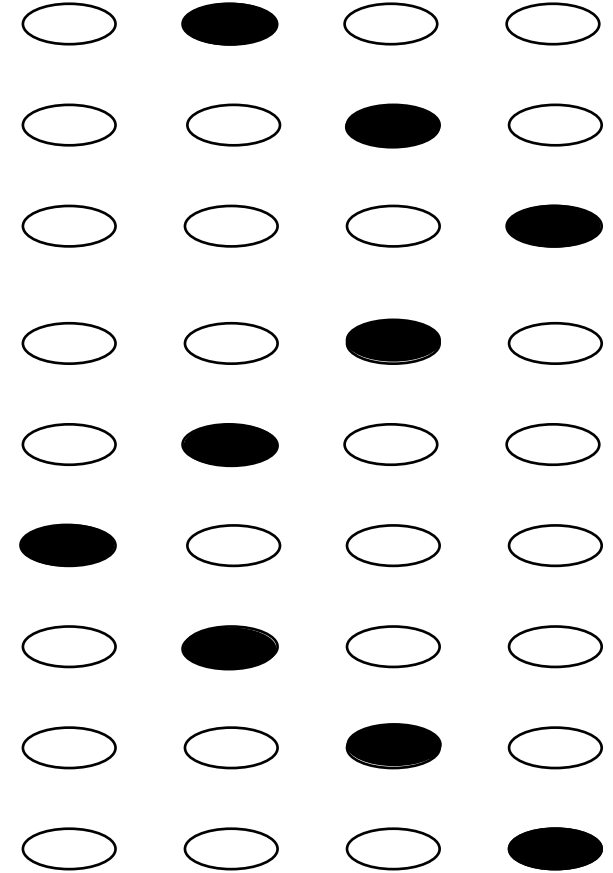




LETTER OF THE DAY



SCORES HIGHER



SCORES LOWER

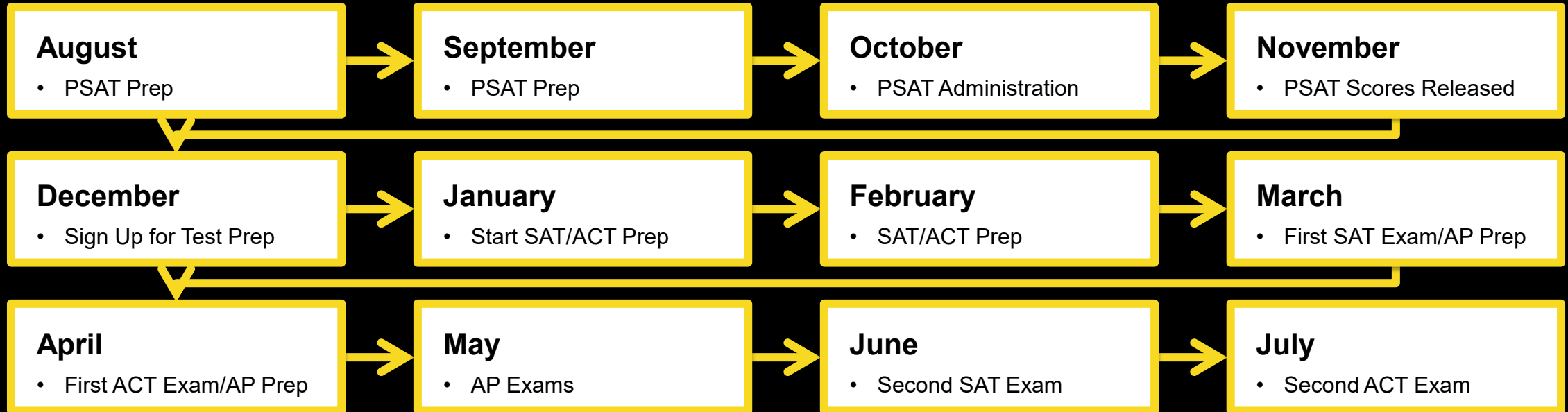
Personal Order of Difficulty

- Don't do each question in order
- Do YOUR best question first



PLANNING YOUR PREP

JUNIOR YEAR



SENIOR YEAR

DONE WITH TESTING!!! Work on College Applications



Questions?

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