



SAT/ACT PREP TIMELINE

YEAR-BY-YEAR GUIDELINE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

FRESHMEN YEAR

OCTOBER

- Take CLT on campus.

MARCH

- Take Practice PSAT on campus.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

OCTOBER

- Take Practice PSAT on campus.

MARCH

- Take Practice ACT on campus.

MAY

- Plan for PSAT, SAT, or ACT prep over the summer depending on Math level.

SUMMER

- Test prep if currently in Algebra 2 or higher.

JUNIOR YEAR

OCTOBER

- Take PSAT on campus.

NOVEMBER TO FEBRUARY

- Decide on SAT vs ACT and check official test dates.
- Take an official SAT or ACT if you prepped over the summer.

JANUARY TO FEBRUARY

- Chose one test, SAT or ACT, and prepare.

MARCH

- Take Practice ACT on campus.

MAY

- Take official SAT (if it is your test of choice).

SUMMER

- Test prep over the summer if planning to take a fall test.

SENIOR YEAR

SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

- Take the ACT or SAT for the last time, if needed. You're done!
- Check with colleges to find out the last test date they will accept.

DECEMBER TO JUNE

- Re-take test if a higher score can get you a scholarship at your chosen school.