



Dear Seniors and Families,

Seniors are excused from classes for any and all college entrance tests that they would like to take.

Registration for the 2026 - 2027 SAT is now open. If you would like to take the SAT on August 22, you will need to locate a test center near your home. Hotchkiss will offer the SAT on campus September 12, October 3, November 7, and December 5. Registration for all test dates must be completed at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>.

Registration for the 2026 – 2027 ACT will be open by mid-July. The ACT is offered on campus October 17. Hotchkiss has been approved to administer this test 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 must be completed through the [ACT website](#). You will need to enter the TEST CENTER CODE 250300. DO NOT SHARE THE CODE. The ACT is administered digitally. Students will be required to use their own laptops, with the [ACT Gateway application](#) installed. You should register for “Bring Your Own Device/Online Testing.” More information and instructions will be included in the August *Family Update*.

Post graduates and varsity athletes interested in the SAT should strongly consider the August SAT. While later test dates are available, they tend to create some scheduling challenges with athletic events.

College Board offers free, online practice tests for [SAT](#), 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 and create a Methodize account go to <https://methodize.methodlearning.com/join/ik8ewex>

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 your college advisor.

Standardized Test Dates Fall 2026

SAT (Register at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>)

August 22, 2026 (*not given at Hotchkiss*)
September 12, 2026 (Seniors only)
October 3, 2026
November 7, 2026
December 5, 2026

Registration Deadline:

August 7 / Late Fee August 11
August 28 / Late Fee September 1
September 18 / Late Fee September 22
October 23 / Late Fee October 27
November 20 / Late Fee November 24

ACT (Register at <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>)

September 19, 2026 (*not given at Hotchkiss, no transportation*)
October 17, 2026
December 12, 2026

August 14 / Late Fee September 1
September 11 / Late Fee September 29
November 6 / Late Fee November 29

(*not given at Hotchkiss, no transportation, students not excused from classes/end-of-term assessments/projects/papers*)