Dublin Coffman
2026-27 Test Dates

PSAT

Test Date	GRADE	Registration Deadline
Tuesday, October 6, 2026 @ 7:55 AM	ALL JUNIORS Grade 9 & 10 (optional)	Automatically Registered $25 via Payschools by 9/18/2026

ACT – www.ACT.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (fee required)
September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 1, 2026
October 17, 2026 (DSHS)	September 11, 2026	September 29, 2026
December 12, 2026 (DJHS)	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2027
February 27, 2027 (DCHS)	January 22, 2027	February 9, 2027
April 10, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027

SAT – www.CollegeBoard.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (online only / fee required)
August 22, 2026	August 7, 2026	August 11, 2026
September 12, 2026	August 28, 2026	September 1, 2026
October 3, 2026	September 18, 2026	September 22, 2026
November 7, 2026	October 23, 2026	October 27, 2026
December 5, 2026 (DCHS)	November 20, 2026	November 24, 2026
March 6, 2027 **	February 19, 2027	February 23, 2027
May 1, 2027 **	April 16, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 5, 2027 ** (DJHS)	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027

*An official SAT will be administered to **ALL JUNIORS on Tuesday, March 2, 2027**, at no cost to students.*
*** DIGITAL - SAT Subject Tests are NOT offered on this date.*

PLEASE VERIFY ALL DATES ON THE ACT/SAT WEBSITES FOR ACCURACY AND/OR CHANGES
For the ACT and SAT it is the student's responsibility to complete the registration directly with the testing company.
The companies prefer that you register online.

CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN COFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL: 361995
CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN JEROME HIGH SCHOOL: 365076
CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN SCIOTO HIGH SCHOOL: 361997

AP EXAMS – www.CollegeBoard.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
May 3 – May 14, 2027	Opens: August 15, 2026 Closes: Tuesday, October 15, 2026 at 12:00 noon (Register online via DCS PaySchools / Guidance Office)

IB EXAMS – www.IBO.org

Test Dates	Registration Deadline
April 23 – May 19, 2027	11th & 12th grade students **Payment is due with registration.** (Register on-line via DCS PaySchools / Guidance Office)

ASVAB - www.OfficialASVAB.org

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery assessment will be offered on **Thursday, November 5th at 7:55 AM in the LIBRARY,** All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can **>> Sign up Online << in Schoolinks << by Friday, October 30th 2026.**

GEARING UP FOR TESTING

SAT & ACT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

- It is recommended that all college bound students take the ACT and/or SAT Reasoning Test in the Spring of their Junior year.
- Registration information and practice guides are available in the Guidance Office and online.
- **It is the student's responsibility to complete the registration directly with the testing company.**
- Virtually all colleges accept results from both the SAT Reasoning Test and the ACT Test. Some students find they do better on one than the other. So, what makes the two tests different? According to the College Board, the SAT Reasoning Test assesses how well students analyze and solve problems-skills learned in school that are needed in college. According to ACT, the ACT Test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work.
- Students applying to selective schools will also need to plan on taking the SAT Subject Tests (formerly Achievement Tests). These tests are given on the same dates and at the same sites as the SAT Reasoning Test.
- How to decide? Review your scores from the PSAT exam. Another good approach is to practice for each test. (You can do this inexpensively using test prep books and free online practices tests.) If your scores are markedly different, focus on the test with the better results.
- The only way to know definitely which test to take is to check the requirements of the school you plan to attend. Many students will take the SAT Reasoning Test and ACT.

PREPARATION TIPS FOR TAKING AN ADMISSIONS TEST

- Obtain and study the current and official descriptive material for the test: *"Preparing for the ACT"* (**www.actstudent.org***), "SAT Preparation Booklet*" and "SAT Subject Tests Preparation Booklet" (**www.satpractice.org**)**.** Limited supplies may be available in the guidance office.
- Take at least one practice test under the same time limits as an actual test.
- Take the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) as a sophomore and a junior. (This is the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test for juniors.) All juniors are pre-registered and paid for by the school district.
- Review areas of knowledge where the practice test showed a weakness.
- Explore the help and support that may be available to you from your school, community agencies and other agencies.
- ACT has an optional 30 minute Writing test section. Many universities encourage you to take this test.
- The SAT Reasoning Test includes a writing section that combines multiple-choice items with a 25-minute essay.
- Retest if, after taking the test the first time, you found you were not familiar or comfortable with the test procedures, or if your score was lower than your reasonable expectations.

RESOURCES

- INTERNET SITES:

  Check **www.CollegeBoard.org** for new information and services.

  For ACT test preparation help visit**: http://www.ACTonlineprep.com**

- Public Library and local bookstores: Offer a variety of manuals and test prep guidebooks, as well as computer programs.
- Private Tutors: Students are encouraged to check out local businesses for test prep assistance.
- *March 2 Success* is a free on-line resource to help improve performance on standardized tests while enhancing math, science and English skills go to**: http://www.march2success.com**