Welcome Parents!

Class of 2027

How do we share this information?

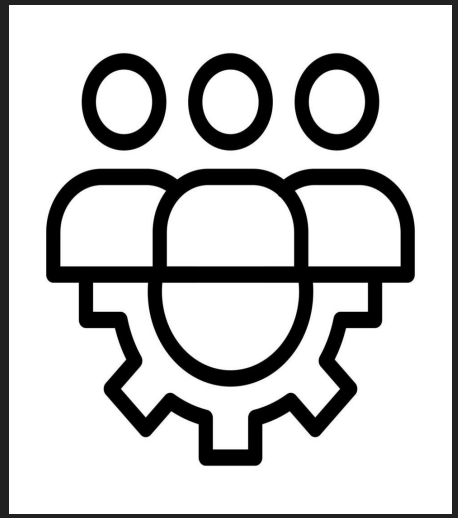
- Schoology Group for the Class of 2027
- Group presentations in the fall via senior English classes
- Individual meetings with students/counselors
- Guidance Website! (Under “departments” on the DVHS website)

Making future plans!

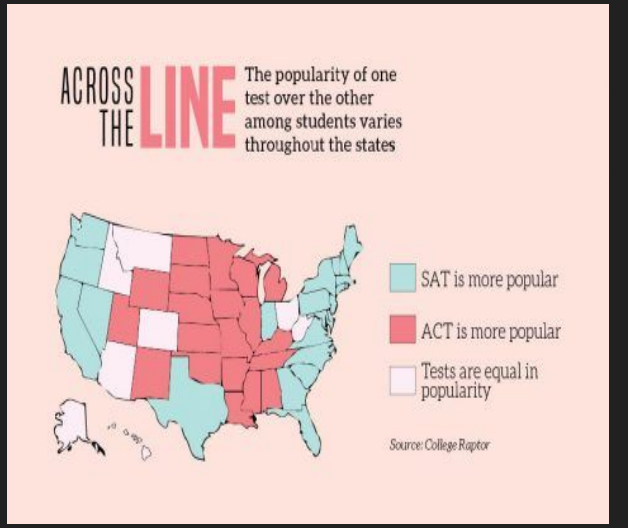
- Workforce
- Military
- College or Technical School







Preparing for Education after High School

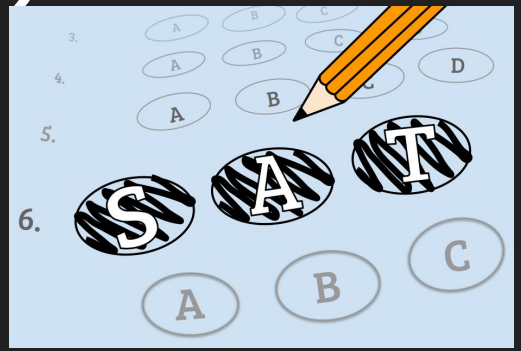


SAT	ACT
Reading/Writing, Math (plus optional Essay)	English, Math, Reading, Science (plus optional Writing)
Fewer sections; adaptive digital format; data analysis	Faster pace; includes a distinct Science section
Algebra, advanced math, some data analysis	Similar scope to SAT
Common	Common
Students who like a steady pace and logic/reasoning questions	Students comfortable with speed and hard sciences

SATs

Cost: $68 unless qualified for a waiver (see counselor)

Upcoming dates: May 2, June 6, August 22, September 12, **October 3rd (at DV)**



To register for the SAT test, go to:

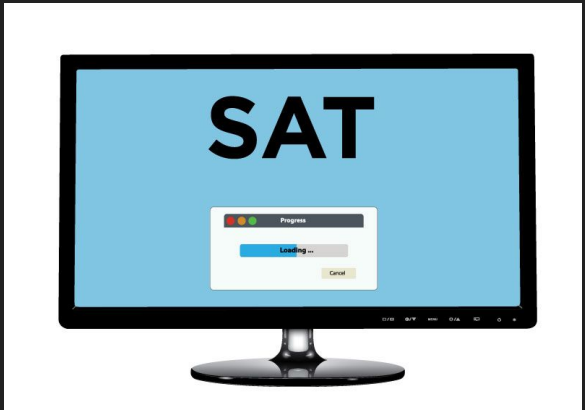
collegeboard.org

SCHOOL CODE: 392635

Test Center

Upload Photo

Payment options



4 FREE Score Reports (within a 9 day window)

How to prepare for the SATs

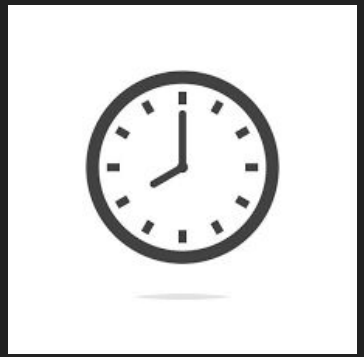
- Take practice tests through collegeboard.org (personalized based on PSAT performance)
- Download the Daily Practice App
- Personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy
- Keep up on Junior year curriculum

SAT Test Structure

Reading and Writing

64 minutes

Score between 200-800

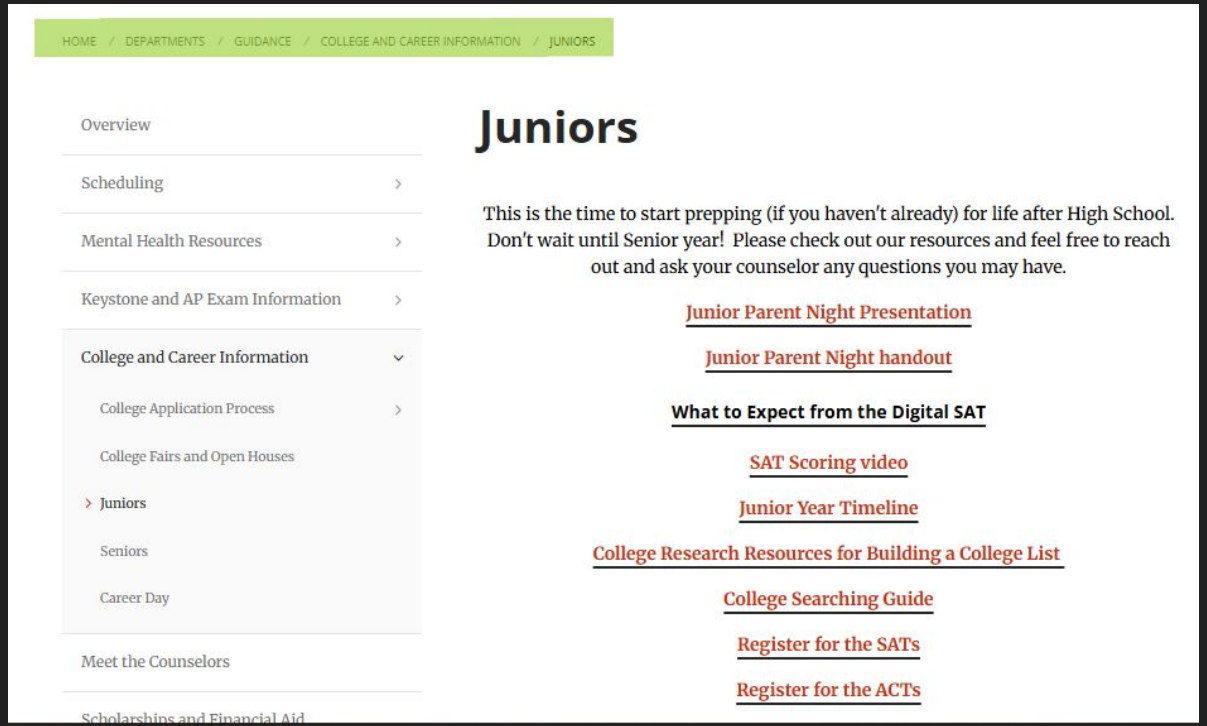


Mathematics

70 minutes

Score between 200-800

Check out this part of the website for information!



STUDENT ATHLETES

Register with the NCAA clearinghouse

Academics matter too!

Communicate with **coach** regarding athletics and **counselor** regarding the academic eligibility



Terms to Know!

- Early Decision
- Early Action
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Open Admission
- Wait List



THE COMMON APP

Common App/Naviance Account Matching - In order to match your Naviance and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

STEP 1: Create a Common App account at commonapp.org

STEP 2: Sign the Common App FERPA Waiver & Authorization as part of the application

NOTE: To avoid issues with matching, be consistent and careful when entering identifying information on your Common App (DOB and full legal name)

*Not every school uses it
*Officially opens August 1

THE COMMON APPLICATION
For Undergraduate College Admission

Application Do's and Don'ts



- Sign on to Naviance - Do this first! Password given in guidance
- Follow the specific directions: our handout (also on webpage and Schoology group) OR watch our Naviance tutorial video
- Watch your deadlines!
- Use Naviance to request: Transcripts, Mid-year reports, Final transcripts
- Please note: Naviance is NOT for applying - it is for securely sending your supporting documents

*****PLEASE KEEP GUIDANCE INFORMED!*****

A Completed Application: Must include....

- **The actual application** - via Common App OR directly through the school's admissions website. You need to indicate which one in Naviance
- Transcript request through Naviance - please don't just ask us to send a transcript
- All **letters of recommendation** through Naviance
- **Essay** IF NEEDED
- Payment
- Send official **score report** to the college directly from the testing entity (SAT/ACT)
- If a music conservatory - **audition** is required. Communicate with your music teacher to help prepare!

Your transcript includes:



- Your class rank

The class of 2027: 307 students ranked

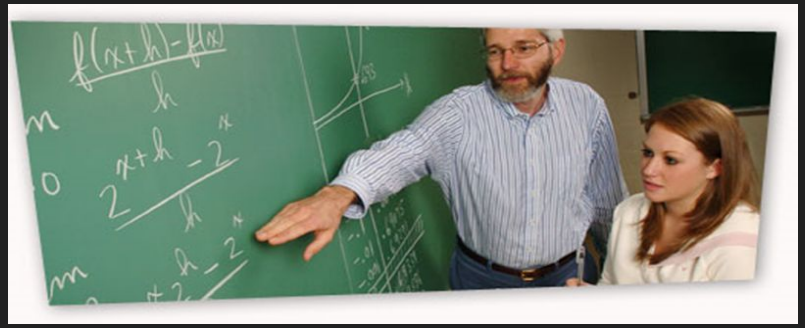
- Your cumulative GPA - on a weighted 4.0 scale
- Historical Grade Listing of 9th through 12th grade *completed courses*

**Does not include SAT scores*

College Visits

- Spring/Fall open houses
- Be prompt
- Tour Campus
- Ask all the questions
- Ask about financial aid
- Visit everything!
- Excused absences
- Visit as much as many as you can to get a feel for if it’s truly the place for you!





CAMPUS TOUR

Check out:

Library

Residence Halls

Computer Centers

Sports facilities

Dining Hall

Labs

Surrounding community

Office of Disability Services

COLLEGE VISITS DURING the SCHOOL YEAR



- Bring a note in or send email to counselor AHEAD of time to be excused
- Check out colleges in the cafeteria
- PACAC Virtual College Fairs
- College fair in school for Junior and Senior students only in October

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships (via institution, local, searches)
- Grants
- Loans
- Work Grants & Work Study Programs

DVHS Financial Aid Night!

www.fafsa.ed.gov

October 8th at 6pm

Local Scholarships

Spring of senior year students will receive a complete listing of all our local scholarships (Mrs. Thompson in guidance)

It is the student's responsibility to get the applications in on time

Regularly check out the Guidance website under "Financial Aid and Scholarships"











The Academies:

West Point (Army)

Air Force

Naval

Coast Guard

Merchant Marines

The Academies

Strong GPA and test scores

Strong commitment to athletic and extracurricular activities, leadership, and community involvement.

Show your interest early in HS, especially to your state senator or congressional rep. You will need a nomination from one of them.

You can apply to more than one academy at a time

You must be a US citizen

Academy programs are highly challenging on many levels: academic, physical, emotions and metal. Time management is a significant issue.

Not all students thrive!

ASVAB



Military Exam

- 8 short tests
- No charge
- DVHS - November



www.military.com/ASVAB

Additional Graduation Requirements

- ACT 158 Pathways (in the packet, also goes home with schedules)
- **Simplest and most direct way to accomplish is by passing the Keystone Exams**
- Counselors will work with you to determine alternate pathways if this is not accomplished by senior year
- Keep in mind this could require a schedule change or additional testing in order to fulfill these requirements

Looking for general info and staying “up to date”?

Website: https://dvhs.dvsd.org/departments/guidance/

Schoology group!

Twitter/X: @DVHSCounselors
Instagram: @dvhs_counselors
Facebook: DVHS Counseling

Specific questions:?
Please contact the appropriate School Counselor

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