SAT, ACT, & CLT Comprehensive Guide

Part 1: General Exam Formats, Parameters, & Resources

Parameter	SAT Suite	ACT National	Classic Learning Test (CLT)
Format & Environment	Fully digital adaptive exam administered via the College Board's proprietary Bluebook application.	Offered in digital and paper-pencil formats based on test center location. When you select your ZIP code and desired format on the registration portal, it will display open seats available for that specific format.	Online remotely proctored digital format taken from home. For school day exams, students will test in a monitored room at the start of the school day.
Timing Parameters	Strict morning arrival. Doors close at 7:45 AM local time. Total test length is 2 hours and 14 minutes.	Standardized reporting time. Testers must arrive by 8:00 AM local time. Length is 2 hours and 55 minutes (plus 40 mins for optional Writing).	Flexible remote window. Home testers can launch the exam at any time between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM Eastern Time on test day. Total length is 2 hours. For school day, students will have a strict morning arrival.
Cost & Fee Waivers	**$68.00** baseline cost. Students eligible for fee waivers must **see their high school guidance counselor** to secure official vouchers.	**$69.00** (No Writing) / **$94.00** (With Writing). Eligible students should request fee waivers via their school counselor.	**$112.00** for Main CLT (remote proctored) **$34.50** for in-school test day. Contact your high school to register and confirm your eligibility. **CLT 10-$69.00.**
Score Reports	Released approximately 2-3 weeks after testing. Includes 4 free score reports to colleges if selected within 9 days after the test day.	Initial multiple-choice scores released 2-8 weeks post-exam. Includes 4 free score reports to designated institutions chosen at registration.	Remotely proctored results are released on the third Wednesday after the test. **Includes unlimited free score sharing** to all partner colleges.

***Fee Waivers- to verify eligibility, you can follow these steps:**

1. **Under your parent Focus account, click the three bars at the top of the page**
2. **Under your student's picture/profile, select child info from the drop-down**
3. **Click on the grey arrow box on the left side of the screen**
4. **Select the classified box from the options, then you can see your student's free and reduced meals program status**

Official Registration Dashboards

- **College Board SAT Portal:** https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice
- **ACT Registration Hub:** http://www.act.org
- **Classic Learning Test Dashboard:** https://www.cltexam.com/tests/test-prep/

Standardized Test Preparation Resources

- **Official SAT Preparation:** Comprehensive, free adaptive pathways and practice tests provided directly via Khan Academy and the Bluebook software application.
- **ACT Test Prep Tools:** Free baseline online practice tests, official question sets, and custom study guide modules available within the native MyACT user account platform.
- **Official CLT Suite Resources:** Free downloadable diagnostic tests, full-length sample exams, product guides, and authoritative study sets hosted on the main CLT website interface.

Part 2: Florida Secondary Graduation Requirements & Score Concordance

Juniors and seniors who have not yet met their graduation testing requirements through passing scores on their 10th grade ELA FAST Test, Algebra 1 EOC or Geometry EOC can meet this requirement through these test opportunities in their junior and senior year. If a student does not achieve a passing score on the primary state exams, they must secure the following concordant scores to satisfy Florida graduation standards:

Assessment Type	ELA / Reading Graduation Concordance	Math / Algebra 1 Graduation Concordance
SAT Suite	**490** (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing)	**420** (Math Section Score)
PSAT/NMSQT	**470** (Evidence-Based Reading & Writing)	**430** (Math Section Score)
ACT National	**39** (Average of Reading and English subtests)	**16** (Math Section Score)
CLT (Main)	**39** (Sum of Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing)	**14** (Quantitative Reasoning Score)
CLT 10	**39** (Sum of Verbal Reasoning & Grammar/Writing)	**14** (Quantitative Reasoning Score)

Part 3: St. Petersburg College (SPC) Dual Enrollment Entrance Criteria

To enroll in academic dual enrollment opportunities via St. Petersburg College, students must carry a minimum **3.0 unweighted high school GPA** and submit a full battery of qualifying placement subscores:

Testing Format	Reading / English Course Placement	College-Level Math Placement (MAC 1105)
SAT Suite	**490** Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	**480** Math Subtest Score
ACT National	**19** Reading / **17** English Subtests	**19** Mathematics Subtest Score
CLT (Main)	**38** (Sum of Verbal Reasoning & Grammar)	**16** Quantitative Reasoning Score
CLT 10 (Alternative)	**37** (Sum of Verbal Reasoning & Grammar)	**16** Quantitative Reasoning Score
PERT (Alternative)	**106** Reading / **103** Writing Subtests	**123** Mathematics Subtest Score

Alternative test options and fees

Students can take the PERT Test through SPC at one of the physical SPC campuses for free or take the CLT 10 via remote proctoring for a fee.

- SPC uses the highest scores from the PERT, Accuplacer, SAT, ACT, and CLT administered within the last two years. Scores used for course placement must be less than two years old.
- **Note:** All Dual Enrollment students must have a full battery of test scores on record in the SPC system, whether or not the course requires minimum qualifying scores.
- **Dual Enrollment (DE)** - Qualifying scores needed only in the subject area of chosen course; however, all subtests must be taken.
- **Early College Program (ECP)** - Qualifying scores needed in all areas.
- **Early Admission (EA)** - Qualifying scores needed in all areas.

CLT 10 Timeline Parameters (Grades 9-10)

Note:CLT 10 administrations are offered for junior and senior students needing to meet concordance for graduation only. The valid school day dates for concordance are bolded below.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release Date
October 8, 2026	October 1, 2026	October 28, 2026
November 5, 2026	October 29, 2026	November 24, 2026
February 3, 2027	January 27, 2027	February 24, 2027
April 21 or 22, 2027	April 15, 2027	May 12, 2027
June 23, 2027	June 16, 2027	July 14, 2027

Part 4: Comprehensive Examination Schedules

SAT Suite (2026–2027 Academic Year)

Test Date	Regular Registration	Late Registration	Score Release Date
October 3, 2026	September 18, 2026	September 22, 2026	October 16, 2026
November 7, 2026	October 23, 2026	October 27, 2026	November 20, 2026
December 5, 2026	November 20, 2026	November 24, 2026	December 18, 2026
March 6, 2027	February 19, 2027	February 23, 2027	March 19, 2027
May 1, 2027	April 16, 2027	April 20, 2027	May 14, 2027
June 5, 2027	May 21, 2027	May 25, 2027	June 21, 2027

Note: Seniors will take their school day SAT on the date designated by the school in the month of October. Juniors will take the SAT in March 2027 on the date designated by the school. 9th-11th grade students will be offered the PSAT in October designated by their school site.

ACT National Schedule (2026–2027 Academic Year)

Test Date	Regular Deadline	Late Registration	Score Release (Initial)
September 19, 2026	August 14, 2026	September 1, 2026	October 6, 2026
October 17, 2026	September 11, 2026	September 29, 2026	October 27, 2026
December 12, 2026	November 6, 2026	November 29, 2026	December 22, 2026
February 27, 2027	January 22, 2027	February 9, 2027	March 16, 2027
April 10, 2027	March 5, 2027	March 23, 2027	April 20, 2027
June 12, 2027	May 7, 2027	May 25, 2027	June 23, 2027
July 10, 2027	June 4, 2027	June 22, 2027	July 20, 2027

Juniors and seniors who have not yet met their graduation requirement will have the opportunity to take the non-college-reportable version of the ACT in October and April, with the date designated by the school. This ACT NCR can only be used to meet graduation requirements and cannot be used for dual enrollment or college admissions.

Classic Learning Test (CLT) — Grades 11-12

Note: CLT school day administrations are offered for junior and senior students needing to meet concordance for graduation only. The valid school day dates for concordance are bolded below.

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Score Release Date
September 17, 2026	September 10, 2026	October 7, 2026
October 17, 2026	October 8, 2026	November 4, 2026
November 14, 2026	November 5, 2026	December 2, 2026
December 8, 2026	December 3, 2026	December 22, 2026
January 23, 2027	January 14, 2027	February 10, 2027
February 18, 2027	February 11, 2027	March 10, 2027
March 20, 2027	March 11, 2027	April 7, 2027
April 17, 2027	April 8, 2027	May 5, 2027
May 22, 2027	May 13, 2027	June 9, 2027
June 17, 2027	June 10, 2027	July 7, 2027