

College Admission Tests-SAT & ACT

All Eighth grade students, Freshmen, Sophomores, & Juniors take the PSAT on campus in October. Juniors have the opportunity to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship based on their PSAT scores. To learn more about this scholarship opportunity visit <https://parents.collegeboard.org/faq/how-does-student-qualify-national-merit-scholarship-program>

Juniors will take the SAT in the Spring of the academic year. Juniors will meet with their counselor to create a College Board account to prepare them to register. Please review the information below to help you feel confident with the college admission testing plan and timeline.

Most colleges accept the SAT or the ACT. Students do not need to take both. All University of California (UC) schools & some Private Universities require the optional writing section.

To determine which test is right for you, review this article to learn the differences between the SAT and ACT <https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-act>

Pomona Catholic is now an official SAT testing site. Students can register to take the SAT on campus

SAT

- **What is the SAT?**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
- **When is the SAT offered?**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register/dates-deadlines>
- **How do I register for the SAT?**
<https://www.collegeboard.org/>
- **How much is the SAT? Do I qualify for a fee waiver?**
<https://blog.collegeboard.org/guide-to-sat-fee-waivers>
- **What can I expect on the SAT?**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/reading>
- **What do I bring the day of the SAT?**
<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/taking-the-test/test-day-checklist>

ACT

- **What is the ACT?**
<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act.html>
- **When is the ACT offered?**
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- **How do I register for the ACT?**
<http://www.act.org/>
- **How much is the ACT? Do I qualify for a fee waiver?**
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/fees.html>
- **What can I expect on the ACT?**
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act-educator/the-act-test.html>

SAT/ACT Test Preparation:

- Middle Tree-on campus test preparation throughout the school year. Review their *How to Conquer the SAT* presentation from our Junior College Planning Night
- The Starting Edge <http://www.thestartingedge.com>
- The Princeton Review www.princetonreview.com
- The Khan Academy www.khanacademy.org/test-prep
- Kaplan <https://kaplan.com>
- Tried & True Tutoring www.triedandtruetutoring.com
- Princeton Education Network <http://www.princetoned.com>

For a comprehensive guide to the SAT and ACT, review *The Compass Guide to College Admission Testing*