

12TH GRADE GUIDANCE INFORMATION

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SAT AND ACT TESTING DATES

SAT registration-

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

ACT registration-

<https://www.act.org/>

SAT TEST DATES 2020-2021

SAT Test Date (US)	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (online/phone)	SAT Tests Given
August 29, 2020	July 29, 2020	August 16, 2020	SAT Test and Subject
October 3, 2020	September 3, 2020	September 21, 2020	SAT Test and Subject
November 7, 2020	October 7, 2020	October 25, 2020	SAT Test and Subject
December 5, 2020	November 5, 2020	November 23, 2020	SAT Test and Subject
March 13, 2021	February 13, 2021	February 24, 2021	SAT Test Only
May 8, 2021	April 9, 2021	April 27, 2021	SAT Test and Subject
June 5, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 18, 2021	SAT Test and Subject

ACT TEST DATES 2020-2021

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
July 18, 2020	June 19	June 20-26
September 12, 2020	August 14	August 15 - August 28
October 24, 2020	September 18	September 19 - October 2
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TEST

SAT Test Format

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SAT

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is a multiple-choice, pencil-and-paper test created and administered by the CollegeBoard and comprised of two sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math. The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing is comprised of two tests, one focused on Reading, one focused on Writing & Language. The Math section is comprised of a single test with two components: a no-calculator portion and a calculator-allowed portion. The SAT also includes an optional Essay. Some schools require the Essay, so be sure to ask before you take the SAT.

The 4 Sections of the SAT:

- Reading
- Writing & Language
- Math (No Calculator & Calculator Sections)
- Essay (Optional)

The chart below provides more insight into what each section of the SAT includes:

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52 multiple-choice questions• 65 minutes• Passages or pairs of passages (literature, historical documents, social sciences, and natural sciences)• Learn more about the SAT Reading Test
Writing & Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 44 multiple-choice questions• 35 minutes• Grammar, vocabulary in context, and editing skills• Learn more about the SAT Writing & Language Test
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 58 multiple-choice questions (broken up into a 20-question No-Calculator section and a 38-question Calculator-allowed section)• 80 minutes (25 minutes for the No-Calculator section; 55 minutes for the Calculator-allowed section)• Algebra I and II, geometry, and some trigonometry• Learn more about the SAT Math Test
Essay (Optional*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 essay• 50 minutes• Read a passage and explain how the author builds a persuasive argument• Learn more about the SAT Essay

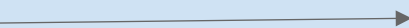
**We recommend taking the SAT essay because some schools require it.*

A perfect score on the SAT is 1600. The minimum score is 400. A good score will depend on your goal and your dream school. A 1060 is about average, though the official average can vary from year to year. Some colleges superscore. This means they combine your highest Math score and your highest Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score from multiple test dates to make a "super" score.



WHAT TO EXPECT ON THE TEST

ACT Test Format



ACT[®]

The American College Test (ACT) is composed of four multiple-choice sections—English, Math, Reading, and Science—and one optional essay section—Writing. Total testing time is 2 hours and 55 minutes for the ACT without Writing and 3 hours and 35 minutes for the ACT with Writing. The breakdown of each section is as follows:

Section	# of Questions & Time Limit	Content/Skills Covered	Question Types
English	75 questions in 45 min.	grammar & usage, punctuation, sentence structure, strategy, organization, and style	four-choice, multiple-choice usage/mechanics and rhetorical skills questions
Math	60 questions in 60 min.	pre-algebra, elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, coordinate geometry, plane geometry, and trigonometry	five-choice, multiple-choice questions
Reading	40 questions in 35 min.	reading comprehension of what is directly stated or implied	four-choice, multiple-choice referring and reasoning questions
Science	40 questions in 35 min.	interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, and problem solving	four-choice, multiple-choice data representation, research summaries, and conflicting viewpoints questions
Writing (optional)	1 essay in 40 min.	writing skills	essay prompt

How is the ACT scored?

A perfect score on the ACT is a 36. The minimum score is a 1. Each Test—English, Math, Reading, and Science—also receives a score between 1 and 36. The total score is calculated by averaging the 4 test scores to reach a composite score. In addition to these scores, students will receive a STEM score, an ELA score (if they take the essay), and other scores to indicate mastery.



TEST PREP

Stay
positive,
work hard,
make it
happen.

FREE TEST PREP

Each of the below websites will require the student to create an account.

SAT	ACT
<p>CollegeBoard Students access free test prep and practice tests, register for the SAT on CollegeBoard, view scores, and send test scores to the schools the student is applying to.</p> <p>https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/full-length-practice-tests</p>	<p>ACT Student Actstudent.org Free ACT Study Guide (English) https://pages.act.org/free-practice-act-test.html?_ga=2.51189420.1460242352.1670541762.417715809.1570541762</p> <p>Free ACT Study Guide (Spanish) https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT-Spanish.pdf</p>
<p>Kaplan Free SAT Practice Tests https://www.kaptest.com/sat/free/sat-practice-test-options</p> <p>Free SAT Prep Online Events https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/events?event-tab=SAT</p> <p>SAT Study Guide https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide</p>	<p>ACT Academy™ is a free online learning tool and test practice program designed to help you get the best score possible on the ACT test</p> <p>https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation/act-academy.html</p>
<p>Khan Academy provides personalized practice recommendations for the skills students need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board.</p> <p>https://www.khanacademy.org/sat</p>	<p>Kaplan Free ACT Practice Test https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/act-practice</p> <p>Free ACT Prep Online Events https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/events</p> <p>ACT Study Guide https://www.kaptest.com/college-prep/free/sat-act-study-guide</p>
<p>Princeton Review Free SAT Practice Tests and Webinars</p> <p>https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test#practice</p>	<p>Princeton Review Free ACT Practice Test and Webinars</p> <p>https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test#practice</p>
<p>Method Test Prep Free 90 minute SAT Prep Class</p> <p>https://www.methodtestprep.com</p>	<p>PrepFactory Beginning ACT Test Prep</p> <p>https://www.prepfactory.com</p>
<p>Magosh Complete Guide to the New SAT https://sat.magosh.com/ebook?utm_source=MagoshHSBlog&utm_medium=TopMenu&utm_campaign=NewSATGuide</p>	<p>SuperTutorTV YouTube Channel Videos on ACT Prep and Strategy https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeFjIbdY7eolOmrRzWq4o5w</p>
<p>Study.com SAT Prep: Practice & Study Guide https://study.com</p>	

Should I take the SAT or ACT?

While both tests are accepted at all colleges and universities, some students perform better on one test than the other. Before you commit to either one, take an SAT vs ACT Practice Test. While you might see science-based reading on either test, the ACT has an explicit Science Test. The ACT also gives fewer minutes per question, so it's better for students who can move quickly through a test.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

During your senior meeting your counselor will discuss this with you.



New Jersey State Minimum¹ Graduation Requirements by Content Area 120 credits (*N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1*)

Content Area	Credits and additional requirements
English Language Arts	20 credits
Mathematics	15 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Algebra I or the content equivalent²• Geometry or the content equivalent²• Third year of math that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and prepares students for college and 21st century careers
Science	15 credits with at least 5 credits in each: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Laboratory biology/life science or the content equivalent• Laboratory/inquiry-based science course (i.e., chemistry, environmental science, or physics)• Laboratory/inquiry-based science course
Social Studies	15 credits including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 credits in world history• Integration of civics, economics, geography and global content in all course offerings• <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 and 18A:35-2</i>
Financial, Economic Business, and Entrepreneurial Business Literacy	2.5 credits
Health, Safety, and Physical Education	15 credits over four years including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 ¾ credits in health, safety, and physical education during each year of enrollment, distributed as 150 minutes per week each year• <i>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5, 18A:35-7 and 18A:35-8</i>
Visual and Performing Arts	5 credits
World Languages	5 credits
Technology	Integrated throughout all courses
21 st Century Life and Careers	5 credits

Note: The chart above was made accessible. The visual chart on the second page of this document has the same information in the chart above, but is not accessible.

¹ School districts may establish course and/or credit requirements which exceed the State minimums.

² "Content equivalent" means courses or activities that include the same or equivalent knowledge and skills as those found in traditionally titled courses which are required for high school graduation and which are aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.



Brag Sheet Instructions

Follow the prompts on the reverse/attached sheet to complete your brag sheet. You will need to know information about all of your extracurricular activities such as clubs, sports, employment, volunteer activities, and more.

Once the brag sheet is completed please follow the steps below:

- Make 3 copies of the brag sheet
- Please give 1 copy to your Guidance Counselor
- You will need to ask two of your teachers in person if they are able and willing to write a letter of recommendation. If they agree, give each teacher a copy of your brag sheet.
- Log into Naviance and click on "Teacher Recommendations". Add the two teachers who agreed to write the letter of recommendation on Naviance. This will allow them to upload your letter electronically.
- Please do not forget to thank the teachers in person who wrote you a letter of recommendation.

If you need help completing the process please make an appointment to meet with your Guidance Counselor.



BRAG SHEET

Brag Sheet Questionnaire

Student Name: _____

Please list your extracurricular activities and the years you participated. Indicate if you held any leadership roles in the club/sport. Please give brief description for each activity:

What volunteer/community service projects have you done and how many hours were completed:

What work experience have you had, what was your position, and how long were you employed:

Is your academic record an accurate picture of your abilities and motivation? What circumstances, if any, have interfered with your academic performance:

What college major are you planning to study in college:

What are your future career interests:

List your 3 best qualities and provide a brief explanation:

Additional Information (anything you feel is important):

If you need more space please use the back of the sheet or type out your responses



NCAA

(NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION)

NCAA Eligibility Center Website

<http://www.ncaa.org/student-athletes/future>

Neptune High School NCAA Approved Courses

<https://web3.ncaa.org/hsportal/exec/hsAction>



WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Reach out to your counselor **ANYTIME** and be sure to review your counselors google classroom for important information!

Neptune High School Guidance Website

https://hs.neptuneschools.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=359418&type=d

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