

TESTing 1-2-3

College & Career Readiness

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College & Career Readiness Tests

- PreACT
- PSAT/NMSQT
- ACT
- SAT
- Community College Placement



PreACT College Readiness Indicators

SUBJECT	IN NEED	ON CUSP	ON TARGET
English	1-11	12-14	15-35
Mathematics	1-16	17-18	19-35
Reading	1-16	17-19	20-35
Science	1-17	18-20	21-35
STEM	1-21	22-23	24-35

ACT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

SUBJECT	The ACT	1ST YEAR COLLEGE COURSE
English	18	English Composition
Mathematics	22	College Algebra
Reading	22	Social Sciences
Science	23	Biology
ELA	20	English Comp and Social Sciences
STEM	26	Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Engineering

ACT BENCHMARKS

- Represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher and 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first year college courses.
- Community College course placement standards

PSAT & SAT BENCHMARKS

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
SAT	480	530
PSAT Grade 11	460	510
PSAT Grade 10	430	480
PSAT Grade 9	410	450

SAT BENCHMARKS

- For each section the benchmark is associated with a 75% chance of earning at least a C in first semester, credit-bearing, college level courses in:
 - Math-algebra, statistics, precalculus or calculus
 - EBWR-history, literature, social science or writing

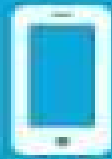
PreACT

- Juniors-October of sophomore year
 - Practice for the ACT through a realistic testing experience
- Score Reports
 - Benchmarks indicate readiness
 - Predicts ACT performance
- Multiple Choice Test
 - English, Math, Reading, Science
- ACT Interest Inventory (actprofile.org)
 - Career and College Major Suggestions

PSAT/NMSQT Score Report

- Score Report
- PSAT = Better SAT Scores
- Access Code
- Online Resources

Understanding your PSAT Scores



psat.org/scorereport

Contact Info

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Hi, Ima B. Student
School Name: John F. Kennedy High School, School Code: 123456
2016, Grade: 11th Grade
Student ID: 24068907

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College Board ID: 12345678

Get your full report online
studentscores.collegeboard.org

Access Code **A02670146P**



and Course Work
See which AP courses may
be good matches for you.

Register for the SAT
Select an SAT test date, and
register for it now.

Total Score

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

430 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **31st** Sample Percentile

Your Total Score

960 | 320 to 1520

Your Nationally Representative **51st** Sample Percentile

Your Math Score

530 | 160 to 760

Your Nationally Representative **69th** Sample Percentile

Readiness, but you need to continue to strengthen your skills.

Let's get you back on track, so you won't have to take noncredit courses in college. You have free, personalized recommendations

Subscores 1 to 15 range*

8 Command of Evidence



5 Words in Context



7 Expression of Ideas



7 Standard English Conventions



8 Heart of Algebra



10 Problem Solving and Data Analysis



11 Passport to Advanced Math



Benchmarks

Benchmark

performance of students in your grade.

Test Scores

Test Scores 8 to 15 range*

23 Reading



20 Writing and Language



26.5 Math



Cross-Test Scores

25 Analysis in History/Science

20 Analysis in Science

Subscores

Your Scores: Next Steps

Additional skills and improvement suggestions can be found in your online score report.

Your score indicates that you are already likely able to:

Reading Test

Improve your skills by focusing on the following suggestions:

Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within somewhat challenging texts

Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of a text to support claims or points in somewhat challenging text

Revise somewhat challenging text to ensure that information is presented in the most logical order



Retain or add information or ideas to a piece of text to support claims or points in challenging text

Use a variety of sentence structures to accomplish a rhetorical purpose such as persuading an audience

Revise text as needed to improve the exactness or content appropriateness of word choices within challenging texts

Writing and Language Test

Draw reasonable conclusions from somewhat challenging texts

Describe the overall structure of a somewhat challenging text

Identify claims and counterclaims explicitly stated in a somewhat challenging passage



Draw reasonable inferences and logical conclusions from challenging texts

Analyze information presented quantitatively in such forms as graphs, tables, and charts and relate that information to information presented in somewhat challenging text

Determine how the selection of specific words shapes meaning and tone in a challenging passage

Math Test

Interpret a linear inequality in one variable with rational coefficients that represents a context. Select the equation of a line of best fit and interpret the slope and intercept of the line in the context of the situation (when a linear model is appropriate)

Interpret sample statistics understanding and using margin of error

Solve and interpret a quadratic function or equation that represents a context and requires multiple steps

Calculate and interpret frequency distributions using tables and other representational methods



Determine how a graph may be affected by a change to its equation

Determine the value of a constant or coefficient for an equation with no solution or infinitely many solutions

Using a specified model, make a prediction and compare the predicted values with the actual values in the data set

Within a context, compare the center of two separate data sets with different spreads

Determine whether two events are independent given their probabilities

Reading

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	A	✓	■ ■ ■		
2	B	A	■ ■ ■	COE	
3	B	✓	■ ■ ■		
4	B	A	■ ■ ■	WIC	
5	C	✓	■ ■ ■		
6	D	✓	■ ■ ■		
7	B	✓	■ ■ ■	COE	
8	A	✓	■ ■ ■	WIC	
9	D	✓	■ ■ ■		
10	A	✓	■ ■ ■		
11	D	C	■ ■ ■		
12	D	B	■ ■ ■		
13	D	A	■ ■ ■		
14	A	C	■ ■ ■		
15	C	B	■ ■ ■	COE	

Access Code
A02670146P

See the questions, and the answer explanations, online
studentscores.collegeboard.org

Your Question-Level Feedback

Reading						Writing and Language						Math Test-Calculator					
Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score	Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty	Subscore	Cross-Test Score
1	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		1	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		1	B	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	HSS
2	B	✓	■ ■ ■	WIC		2	B	✓	■ ■ ■	WIC		2	A	✓	■ ■ ■	HQA	HSS
3	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		3	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		3	B	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	ICI
4	C	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		4	C	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		4	D	✓	■ ■ ■	HQA	HSS
5	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		5	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC		5	B	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
6	D	✓	■ ■ ■	COE, WIC		6	D	✓	■ ■ ■	COE, WIC		6	A	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
7	A	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		7	A	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		7	B	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
8	B	✓	■ ■ ■	WIC		8	B	✓	■ ■ ■	WIC		8	C	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
9	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		9	A	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		9	A	✓	■ ■ ■	PAM	
10	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		10	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		10	D	✓	■ ■ ■	HQA	ICI
11	C	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		11	D	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		11	D	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
12	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		12	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		12	B	✓	■ ■ ■	PSD	
13	A	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		13	A	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		13	D	✓	■ ■ ■	HQA	ICI
14	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		14	B	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		14	C	✓	■ ■ ■	PAM	
15	C	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		15	C	✓	■ ■ ■	SEC, WIC		15	D	✓	■ ■ ■	HQA	ICI

Subscore

- COE** Command of Evidence
- WIC** Words in Context
- EOI** Expression of Ideas
- SEC** Standard English Conventions
- HQA** Heart of Algebra
- PSD** Problem Solving and Data Analysis
- PAM** Passport to Advanced Math

Key

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- ■ ■ Easy
- ■ ■ Medium
- ■ ■ Hard

Cross-Test Score

- HSS** Analysis in History/Social Studies

SEC Standard English Conventions
HQA Heart of Algebra
PSD Problem Solving and Data Analysis
PAM Passport to Advanced Math

Cross-Test Score
HSS Analysis in History/Social Studies
SCI Analysis in Science

PSAT Resources on Collegeboard.org

- Everything on your paper report AND...
 - Your AP Potential/Readiness
 - Ability to link to Khan Academy for personalized practice recommendations
- Free SAT Practice w/ Khan Academy
 - *(even if you didn't take the PSAT)*
- Register for the SAT
- Start on your scholarship & college financial aid plan

Student Score Reports

SAT/ACT

- Test Dates
- Fees
- ACT for FREE!
- Disability Services
- Test Security
- Test Prep
- ACT Prep for FREE!
- Test Day
- Scoring
- Score Reports
- SAT Subject Tests

Upcoming Test Dates

SAT

- March 9
- May 4
- June 1

Fall 2019: August, September,
October, November & December

ACT

- February 20 (school test)
- April 13
- June 8
- July 13

Fall 2019: September, October &
December

Registration Deadlines

- Approximately one month before each test date
- Late Registration available with increased cost
- Scores available online two weeks after the test date

Registration Fees

	SAT	ACT
Website	www.sat.org/register	www.actstudent.org
Test	\$47.50	\$50.50
Test w/ Essay	\$60.50	\$67
Mail in Registration (only in unique situations)	\$54	
Late Registration	+ \$29	+ \$30
Wait List/Stand-by Registration	+ \$51	+ \$53

Fee Waivers

SAT	ACT
✓ 2 SAT waivers	✓ 2 waivers
✓ 2 Subject Test Waivers	
✓ 4 Additional Score Reports	
✓ 4 Application Waivers <i>(available on you collegeboard account)</i>	
✓ Waiver covers late fee	

ACT at Mt. Tabor

FREE

February 20th!!!



- All WS/FCS juniors will take the test
- Preadministration date in February
- Send scores to four colleges/universities at no cost
- Score Reports mailed to students

Disability Services

**receiving accommodations on the SAT, ACT, PSAT, or on AP Tests is a separate process from an IEP or 504 and can only be determined by Collegeboard or ACT*

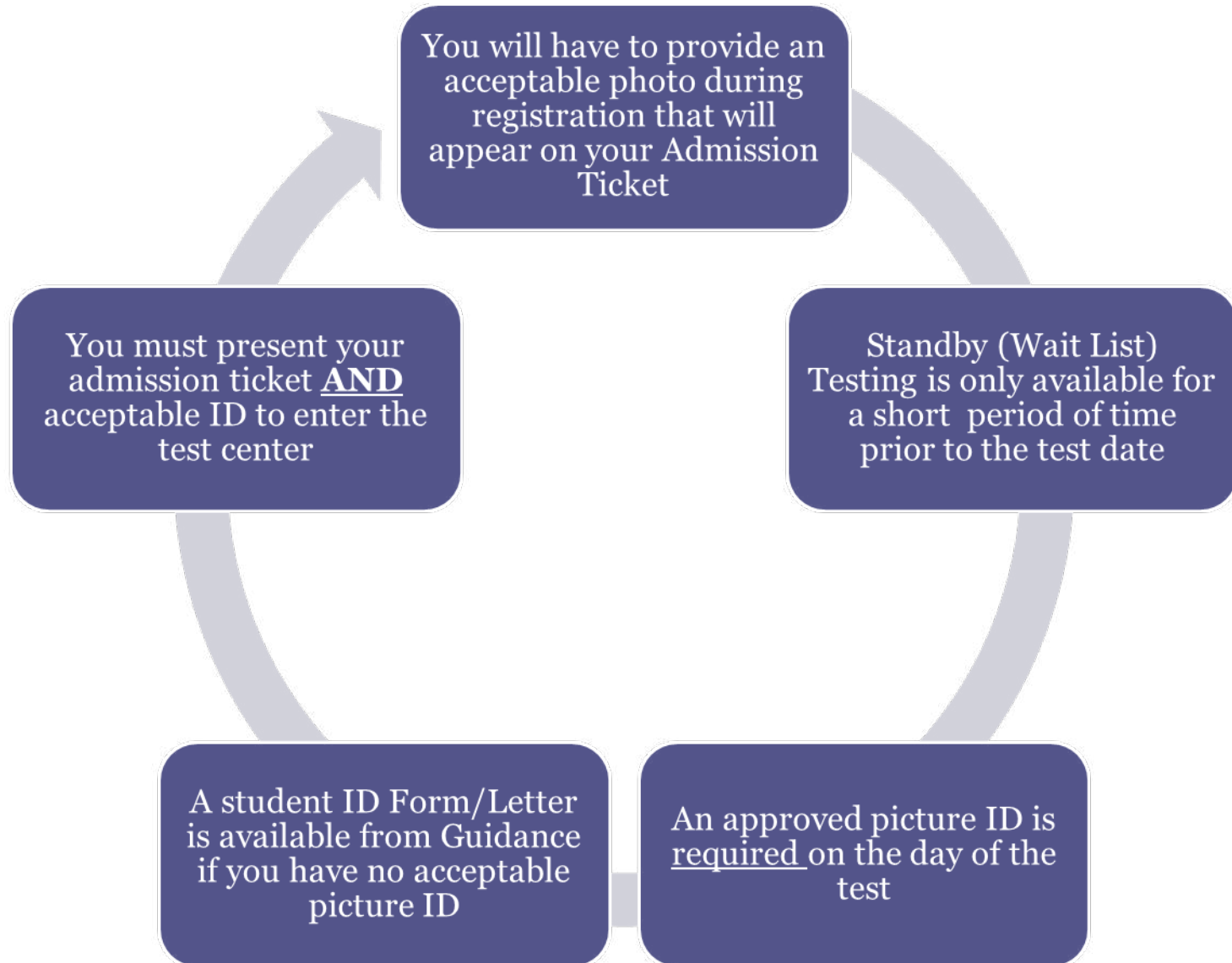
SAT

- Online Request made through your school counselor
- Approval covers all College Board tests (AP, SAT, PSAT)
- Discuss accommodations with your counselor

ACT

- Request for Accommodations Form completed with your school counselor
- Form submitted when you register for the ACT
- Approval covers additional test dates
- Discuss accommodations with your counselor

Test Security Measures



Test Prep

Online Resources

In School

- Reading, Writing, & Problem Solving
- Rigorous Academic Courses
- WS/FCS Test Prep Course
- BootCamp on February 4
- ACT Prep After School on February 11

At Home & Outside of School

- PSAT/NMSQT & PreACT
- ACT Online Resources
- Take Full Length Practice Tests
- Community test prep programs/courses

SAT

Collegeboard Website

- Khan Academy
- Daily Practice App
- SAT Practice Tests
- Sample Test Questions
- CFNC (Test Module Prep)

ACT

ACT Website

- ACT Kaplan Online Prep (virtual classroom)
- ACT Online Prep
- ACT Academy
- Official ACT Prep Guide
- Sample Test Questions
- Free Study Questions
- CFNC (Test Module Prep)

ACT Prep & Practice



ACT BootCamp w/CapEd

February 4, 2019
4-6 pm at MTHS

Save \$\$\$ and attend this practice session with Mr. Capizzi for free!

ACT Prep Workshop

Monday, February 11, 2019
4-6pm in the Media Center

Mrs. Ashby, Mrs. Hall, Mr. Howard,
Mr. Thomas, Ms. Dillin & more

On Test Day...

Arrive at the test center early for Saturday administration, by 7:45 AM

Bring a snack

Bring acceptable calculator w/ fresh batteries

Be well-rested

For ACT at Tabor on 2/20 arrive and be in test room BEFORE 8:55

Believe in
yourself!

Eat breakfast

Bring your admission ticket

Bring acceptable photo ID

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
(YOU DON'T LOSE POINTS FOR WRONG ANSWERS)

Bring #2 pencils w/erasers

SAT Scoring & Design

	Score Range	Sections	Time	# of Questions
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	200-800	Reading	65 min.	52
		Writing & Language	35 min.	44
Math	200-800	Calculator	55 min.	38
		No Calculator	25 min.	20
Essay (optional)	2-8		50 min.	Read and Comprehend a passage and write an essay analyzing the passage
<u>Composite</u>	<u>400-1600</u>			

ACT Scoring & Design

	Score Range	Time	# of Questions	What it Measures
English	1-36	45 min.	75	understanding of standard written English (punctuation, grammar, usage, sentence structure and rhetorical skills)
Math	1-36	60 min.	60	Alg. 1 & 2, Geom (Math 1-3) *CALCULATOR USE IS RECOMMENDED
Reading	1-36	35 min.	40	reading comprehension skills
Science	1-36	35 min.	40	interpretation, analysis, evaluation, reasoning, & problem-solving skills (covers biology, chemistry, physics, & the earth/space sciences)
Writing	1-36 (subscore 1-12)	40 min	1 essay	defines an issue with two points of view, respond to a question about your position on the issue
<u>Composite</u>	1-36			Average of 4 test scores (English, Math, Reading, Science)

Score Reports

	SAT	ACT
Mailed Home	Only if requested	
Online Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 2-3 weeks after test date on your Collegeboard account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Available about 2 weeks after test date ✓ Multiple choice scores available first
Sending to Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> select up to 4 schools w/ regular fee <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for each school beyond 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Score Choice services (will allow you to send scores from different tests) <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 to send score report after the test <input type="checkbox"/> Most colleges/universities require scores directly sent from SAT/ACT 	

****The February ACT (given at Mt. Tabor) Score Report will be mailed home****

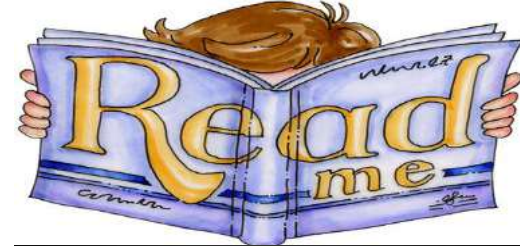
Set up ACT Web Account with ACT ID

SAT Subject Tests

- Designed to measure students' knowledge in particular subject areas
- Twenty tests in 5 general areas: English, history, languages, mathematics and science
- Hour-long, content-based tests
- Some colleges use them for admissions, course placement, and advising students about course selection
 - Students should review the admissions requirements of each college/university of interest
- Up to 3 subject tests can be taken on a test date (except March date)
- Fee-\$26 per registration + \$22 per test



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 2 > -3 \\
 0.999... = 1 \\
 \pi \approx 3.14 \\
 \sqrt{2} \\
 5^2 \\
 101_2 = 5_{10}
 \end{array}$$



Language ភាសា Linguaggio Язык
 Γλώσσα Język ភាសា بولی نسان
 ભાષા ភាសា ภาษာ Lenguaje
 भाषा భాష ភាសា 言語
 Linguagem Wika ភាសា ភាសា
 Sprache 语言 ភាសា Bahasa 언어

College & Career Ready Graduates

- North Carolina General Assembly
- North Carolina Community College System
- North Carolina State Board of Education

“to make remedial courses mandatory for students who do not meet readiness indicators by their junior year to ensure college readiness prior to high school graduation”

College & Career Ready Graduates

- ACT College Readiness Benchmarks
 - English18
 - Mathematics22
 - Reading22
- Grade Point Average Requirement
 - 2.7 GPA unweighted

Planning for College

- Admissions
- Using Your Test Scores
- Admissions #'s
- Requirements
- College Planning Now
- What's Next?
- Paying for College
- Upcoming Events

Being Admitted to College

- ✓ Grades/GPA
- ✓ Course Rigor
- ✓ Class Rank
- ✓ Activities, Service, Leadership/Accomplishments
- ✓ Recommendations
- ✓ Essays/Personal Statements
- ✓ Test Scores
 - *Wake Forest is Testing Optional*



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL *of the* ARTS



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY

WINSTON
SALEM
STATE
UNIVERSITY

ForsythTech
Education For Life

How Do Colleges Use SAT/ACT Scores

- Admissions Decisions

- Measures critical thinking skills necessary for college success
- Measures current levels of educational development
- Compares applicants on a standardized measure
- Indicates College Readiness
- Predicts academic success in college or a particular major (along with high school grades in rigorous academic courses)

Scholarship Decisions

Course Placement

SAT 2 Subject Tests may be required for this also

Community college can also use your Community College Placement Test score for this

Program Placement

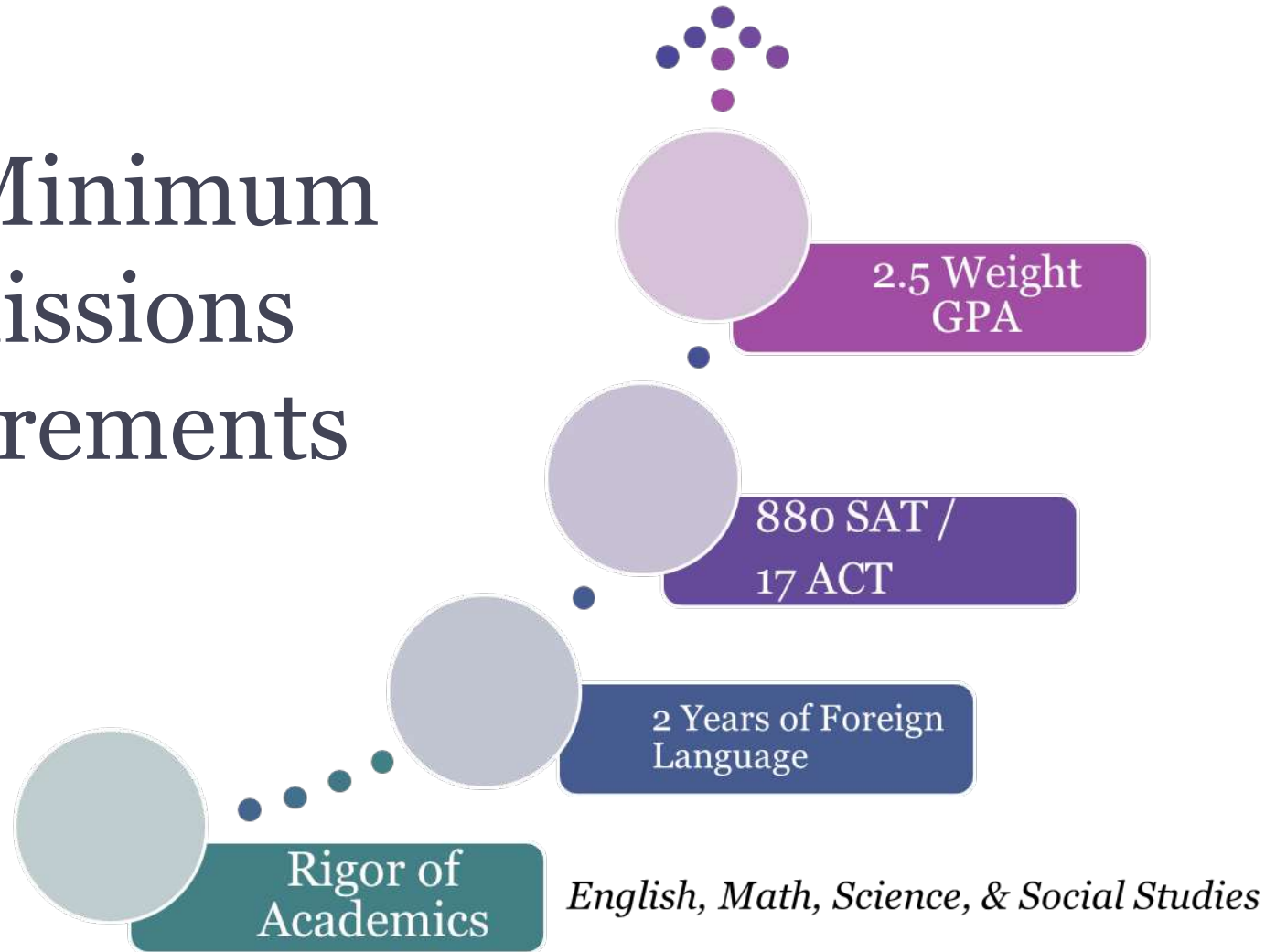
Course Exemption



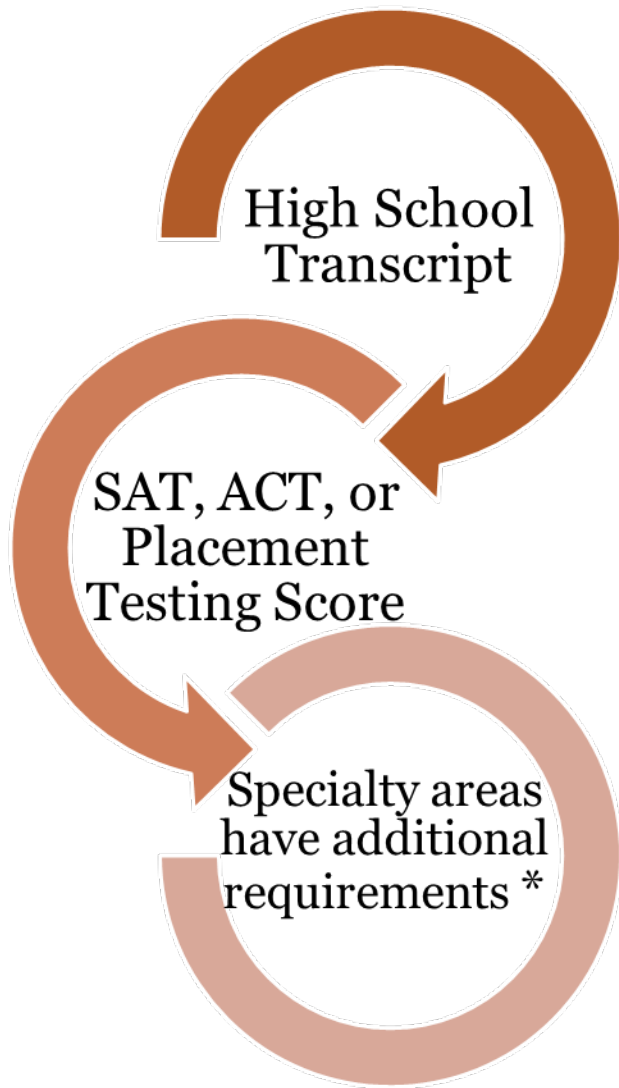
Admissions Averages Around NC

	Weighted GPA	SAT		ACT Composite
		EBRW	Math	
Appalachian State	4.21	560-660	550-640	23-27
Winston-Salem State	3.01	430-500	450-510	17-19
UNC – Chapel Hill	4.23	640-730	620-740	27-32
UNC – Greensboro	3.81	510-610	470-560	21-25
NC Central	3.2	430-510	450-510	17-19
Wake Forest	4.14	660-740	660-760	28-32
Davidson	4.17	680-750	640-750	28-33
Shaw	2.64	360-440	360-450	13-17
Wingate	3.41	500-610	510-580	20-25
NC State	4.53	610-690	620-720	27-31

UNC Minimum Admissions Requirements



Information at collegeboard.org/bigfuture or the college/university website to learn about competitiveness of individual colleges



Community College Admission Requirements

*For Example: Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nursing (RIBN)-FTCC & WSSU

College Planning during Junior Year

Take rigorous courses & earn good grades

Register for and take the SAT and/or the ACT

Be involved in school & community service activities

Seek opportunities to be a leader

Participate in enrichment opportunities now & during the summer

Explore Colleges & Universities

- www.cfnc.org
- www.collegeboard.org/bi-gfuture
- College websites

What's Next...

VISITING

Colleges & Universities

- ✓ Attend Spring Visit Days or Weekends
- ✓ Schedule Visit with Admissions
- ✓ Prepare with Online Resources
- ✓ Engage
- ✓ Ask Questions

APPLYING

To Colleges & Universities

- ✓ College/University Websites
- ✓ College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC)
- ✓ Common Application
- ✓ Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success

Think About.....

- Residency Determination Service
 - www.ncresidency.org
- Early Action vs. Early Decision
- The Common Application
- Coalition for Access, Affordability and Success
- Scholarship Nominations
 - Morehead-Cain (UNC-Chapel Hill)
 - Park (NC State)
 - Levine (UNC-Charlotte)
 - Cheatham-White (NC A&T and NCCU)

NEW-Opportunity Scholarships

- Build Your College List: \$500
- Practice for the SAT: \$1,000
- Improve Your Score: \$2,000
- Strengthen Your College List: \$500
- Complete the FAFSA: \$1,000
- Apply to College: \$1,000
- Complete the Journey: \$40,000

Opportunity.collegeboard.org

Paying for College

Scholarships

Merit-Based

- Academically
- Artistically
- Athletically

Resources

- Mt. Tabor Scholarship Update
- College/University Website
- Online resources

Grants

Need-Based

Resources

- FAFSA
- CSS/Profile
- Applications

Loans

Need-Based

FAFSA

Online Financial Aid Resources: Net Price Calculators, www.cfnc.org, www.fafsa.ed.gov, www.studentaid.ed.gov, www.fastweb.com

Upcoming Events

Junior Year (2018-19)

Spartan Showcase	January 28 (6:30 pm)
Career Center Open House	January 31 (5:30-7:30 pm)
Enrichment Info Session	February 27 (9 am-noon)
Launch Pad to College	April 23 (6:30 pm)



Senior Year (2019-20)

Senior Parent Meeting	August
Senior Meeting w/ Counselor	Sept-Oct.
WS/FCS College Fair	October
Financial Aid Meetings	October
FAFSA open	October 1
College Application Week	Mid October