# SAT – ACT Test Prep





- Standardized tests that evaluate a student's readiness for college work amongst widely different high school curricula.
  - Most colleges require either the SAT or ACT, with no preference for either test.
  - Most students submit scores from both tests.





### **SAT Dates**

Register at CollegeBoard at <u>sat.org</u>
BTHS School Code = 100809
BTHS Test Center Code = 10614

Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 25	July 27
<del>October 6</del>	September 7
November 3	October 5
December 1	November 2
March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3

## **ACT Dates**

Register at <u>act.org</u>
BTHS Test Center Code = 207930

Test Date	Registration Deadline
<del>September 8</del>	August 10
October 27	September 28
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

# **SAT & ACT Accommodations**

If your student has an IEP or 504 Plan, you must give your school counselor signed consent forms for an Accommodation Request for both the SAT and ACT.

You will not automatically receive accommodations unless your school counselor submits a formal request and it is approved by the testing agency. The deadlines for submitting a request are typically a full month and a half BEFORE the actual test date.

### SAT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Accom. Request Deadline
August 25	July 27	July 6
October 6	September 7	August 17
November 3	October 5	September 14
December 1	November 2	October 12
March 9	February 8	January 18
May 4	April 5	March 15
June 1	May 3	April 12

#### **ACT**

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Accom. Request Deadline
<del>September 8</del>	August 10	August 26
October 27	September 28	October 14
December 8	November 2	November 19
February 9	January 11	January 18
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

# Super Scoring

**Super scoring** is the process by which colleges consider your highest section scores across all the dates you took the SAT or ACT.

#### EXAMPLE OF SAT SUPERSCORING

	MARCH 2016	MAY 2016	OCT 2016	SUPERSCORE
R&W	620	670	580	670
MATH	660	680	740	740
TOTAL	1280	1350	1320	1410

ACT Test Date	June	Sept	Superscore
English	25	29	29
Math	32	30	32
Reading	28	25	28
Science	30	32	32
Composite	29	29	31

# Testing Required for Graduation Seniors 2018-2019

#### **Grade 10 FSA ELA**

Scale Score of 350 OR

#### one of the following Concordant Options:

- \* 430 on SAT EBRW
- \* 24 on SAT Reading Subtest
- \* 19 on ACT Reading
- \* Average of 18 on ACT Eng and Reading Scores

#### FSA Algebra 1 EOC

Scale Score of 497 after Jan 2016 if taken for first time; 489 for students who took the FSA Alg 1 or the retake prior to Jan 2016.

OR

#### one of the following Concordant Options:

- \* PERT Math 97
- \* 430 on PSAT/NMSQT Math
- \* 420 on SAT Math
- \* 16 on ACT Math

# **SAT Practice**

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice

- Daily Practice App
- > SAT Practice Tests
- > Sample Questions
- > SAT Practice on Kahn Academy

# KHANACADEMY

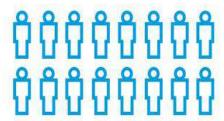


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# ~ 115 pts. increase ~ 90 pts. increase ~ 60 pts. increase No hours of Official SAT Practice SAT Practice ~ 20 hours of Official SAT Practice SAT Practice

# Kahn Academy Practice

A study of 250,000 students from the class of 2017 showed that a little practice goes a long way—regardless of gender, race, income, or high school GPA. In fact, 20 hours on Khan Academy® was associated with an average 115-point increase from the PSAT/NMSQT to the SAT.



16,000 students saw gains of 200 points or more.

# How to link with Khan Academy

https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/ practice/khan-academy



# **ACT Practice**

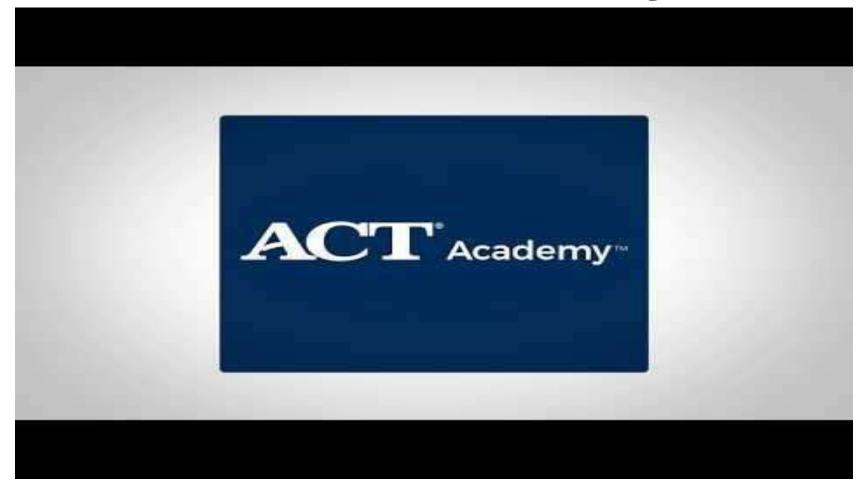
https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html

Four Options – With a Cost

#### **Free** Test Prep Resources:

- **≻Free Study Guide**
- **≻**Question of the Day
- **▶** Practice for Each Subject
- >ACT Academy

# **ACT Academy**



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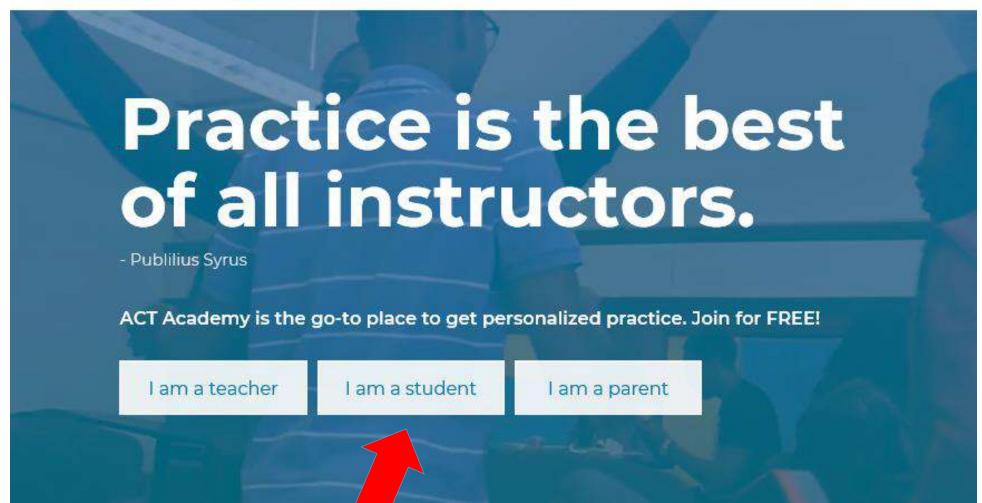
# **ACT Academy**

The ACT Academy provides a personalized study plan based on your previous scores through video lessons, interactive practice questions, full-length practice tests, educational games, and other materials targeted to your academic needs

### The ACT Academy Features:

- Accessible anytime/anywhere there is an internet connection
- Both a full length ACT test option as well as ACT test sections
  - Educational games to drive mastery of content





# Thank you for coming this evening!

Please make sure you get the handouts!