

SAT Test Dates

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<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
Sept 26, 2020	Aug 26, 2020	Sept 15, 2020
Oct 3, 2020	Sept 4, 2020	Sept 22, 2020
Nov 7, 2020	Oct 7, 2020	Oct 27, 2020
Dec 5, 2020	Nov 5, 2020	Nov 24, 2020
Mar 13, 2021	Feb 12, 2021	Mar 2, 2021
May 8, 2021	April 8, 2021	April 27, 2021
June 5, 2021	May 6, 2021	May 26, 2021

ACT Test Dates

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<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
Sept 12, 2020	Aug 28, 2020	None
Sept 19, 2020	Aug 28, 2020	None
Oct 10, 2020	Sept 17, 2020	Sept 18-25, 2020
Oct. 17, 2020	Sept 17, 2020	Sept 18-25, 2020
Oct. 24, 2020	Sept 17, 2020	Sept 18-25, 2020
Dec. 12, 2020	Nov 8, 2020	Nov 7-25, 2020
Feb 6, 2021	Jan 8, 2021	Jan 9-15, 2021
April 17, 2021	March 12, 2021	March 13 – 26, 2021
June 12, 2021	May 7, 2021	May 8-21, 2021
July 17, 20201	June 18, 2021	June 19-25, 2021

See website for testing fees.

Check website for Subject Tests dates and costs.

Waivers are available for those who qualify. By simply completing a Family Application for Free and Reduced Prices Meals form, your child may be eligible for Fee Waivers for ACT-SAT and College Application. This form is in the packet that all parents complete at the beginning of every school year. Many students assume that they have to eat school lunch to receive a fee waiver, but they merely must be eligible for free/reduced lunch to qualify for ACT, SAT, and or College Application Waivers. Student may receive up to a total of 4 test waivers (2 ACT 2 SAT) and 5 college applications fee waivers.

To obtain a FEE WAIVER see your counselor during the appropriate dates after you have completely registered for the test. Photo required to be uploaded for registration for all tests. Photo ID required for admission to test.

All tests will be held here, at GJHS, in the Freshman Academy
 * Last testing to have scores received for Graduation Requirements.

SAT or ACT - Which Test is Right for You?

There have been many changes in the SAT and some in the ACT. Here is a brief chart comparing the two tests.

	<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
Scoring	total score out of 1600 English and math out of 800 optional essay out of 8	total scored out of 36 English, Math, Reading and science out of 36 all parts totaled and divided by 4 for composite optional essay out of 36
Time	3 hours 50 minutes including the optional essay	3 hours 45 minutes including the optional essay
Question types	require analysis and critical thinking	slightly more literal and straightforward
Guessing penalty	none	none
English	Passage style questions, tests both grammar and rhetoric/style, includes charts and graphs 48 seconds per question	Passage style questions, tests both grammar and rhetoric/style, no charts nor graphs 36 seconds per question
Math	Up to pre-calculus, narrow, deep focus - emphasis on problem-solving and application of knowledge, calculator and no-calculator sections 84 seconds per question	Up to trigonometry, broader focus, emphasis on straightforward application of knowledge. Calculator permitted on all sections. 60 seconds per questions
Reading	College-level passages from literature, history, science and social studies, including founding US documents. Emphasis on comprehension, analysis, and use of evidence. Vocabulary is tested within context of passages. 75 seconds per question.	College level passages or pairs of passages in the following categories: Prose, Fiction, Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science. Emphasis on comprehension with some analysis. Vocabulary is tested within context of passages. 53 seconds per question
Science	None	Includes reading passages, charts, graphs. Use of logical reasoning and quantitative data analytical abilities is tested.
Optional Essay	Evaluate an author's argument focusing on the techniques made to make it strong. 50 minutes	Analyze and evaluate multiple perspectives on a given issue, adopting one as yours or presenting another. Back up the perspective with reasoning and examples. 40 minutes