

SAT Test Dates

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<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Required</u>
Oct. 2, 2021	Sept 3, 2021	Sept 21, 2021
Nov 6, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	Oct. 26, 2022
Dec. 4, 2021	Nov. 4, 2021	Nov 23, 2021
March 12, 2022	Feb 11, 2022	March 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

ACT Test Dates

www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
Sept. 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
Oct. 23, 2021	Sept. 17, 2021	Oct. 1, 2021
Dec. 11, 2021	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 19, 2021
Feb 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022	Jan. 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	Feb 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

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.

SAT

Scoring	total score out of 1600 English and math out of 800 optional essay out of 8
Time	3 hours 50 minutes including the optional essay
Question types	require analysis and critical thinking
Guessing penalty	none
English	Passage style questions, tests both grammar and rhetoric/style, includes charts and graphs 48 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
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.
Science	None
Optional Essay	Evaluate an author's argument focusing on the techniques made to make it strong. 50 minutes

ACT

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
3 hours 45 minutes including the optional essay
slightly more literal and straightforward
none
Passage style questions, tests both grammar and rhetoric/style, no charts nor graphs 36 seconds per question
Up to trigonometry, broader focus, emphasis on straightforward application of knowledge. Calculator permitted on all sections. 60 seconds per questions
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
Includes reading passages, charts, graphs. Use of logical reasoning and quantitative data analytical abilities is tested.
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