



SAT and ACT Guidance during COVID

Students & Parents of the Class of 2022,

Covid-19 has impacted and changed college admissions. Many schools have become “test optional,” which means a college admissions test score is no longer required for admission. Please read through the guidance below to help direct you on the next steps as you head into your senior year. Also, please understand that this guidance is subject to change based on changes with state and national guidance, university admissions decisions, and corporate policies.

What is the ACT/SAT?

- The ACT and SAT are college admissions tests. Colleges typically use the score earned on the ACT and/or SAT as part of their admission process. You can Google colleges to look for the average ACT and SAT test score needed for admission.

What is the difference between ACT and SAT?

- <https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-vs-sat>

How has registration changed due to Covid-19?

- Juniors typically take the SAT in the EVSC in the spring, and the cost of the exam is covered by EVSC. Due to the Covid-19, the EVSC did not offer the “School Day SAT” last year. Several EVSC schools will be test sites for Saturday testing. Students who have not already tested will need to register and pay for these tests on their own.

College Admissions and ACT/SAT

- Some colleges and universities are choosing a “test optional” admissions policy. Students will need to check with the schools they plan to apply for in the fall to determine if the ACT or SAT is needed for admission. Colleges that utilize “test optional” typically require a more involved essay in the admission requirements.
- Use this link to check a current list of test optional schools for 2022-23: <https://thecollegecurators.com/test-optional-colleges-for-2022-2023/>
- Having a good SAT or ACT may help with scholarship selection even if colleges don’t require a test for admission. Furthermore, some may require a score for admission to certain programs (i.e. IU Kelley School of Business)

Should I send my test scores?

- When registering, you should select colleges that you think you would like to attend and send your test scores. Many schools will require test scores directly from the testing agency. If you have to send scores after the test there will be a fee assessed.
- College bound athletes must send their scores to the NCAA eligibility center and/or the NAIA center. NCAA code 9999 NAIA code is 9876

How do I register for the SAT or ACT?

- Students must register online at the following websites:
 - SAT: www.collegeboard.org
 - ACT: www.actstudent.org
- Students will need their High School Code. **Reitz High School 150960**
- You will have to upload a photo-see websites for guidelines.

Testing Dates and Sites

*Testing sites and dates are subject to change. Please check SAT/ACT websites for up to date information.

SAT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
August 28, 2021	July 30, 2021	Bosse, Castle, Reitz, Harrison
October 2, 2021	September 3, 2021	Bosse, Castle, Reitz, Harrison
November 6, 2021	October 8, 2021	Bosse, Castle, Reitz, Harrison
December 4, 2021	November 4, 2021	Bosse, Castle, Reitz, Harrison
March 12, 2022	February 11, 2022	Bosse, Castle, Reitz,
May 7, 2022	April 8, 2022	Bosse, Castle, Reitz, Harrison

Remember: Register for the SAT Reasoning Test ---- NOT the SAT Subject Tests

ACT Exams

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Test Sites
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	To Be Determined
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	To Be Determined
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	To Be Determined
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	To Be Determined
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	To Be Determined
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	To Be Determined
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	To Be Determined