

SAT or ACT, or BOTH?

How do I sign up to take the SAT or ACT?

SAT: www.collegeboard.org

ACT: www.act.org

NOTE: When registering for a test, be sure to include the CEEB code for Jackson High School: 111675

Which colleges accept the SAT and which ones accept the ACT?

All colleges that are part of the University System of Georgia, most out-of-state colleges and private colleges accept scores from either test. However, check with your colleges regarding the usage of SAT/ACT test scores to be sure.

How do I get my score report to colleges/scholarship agencies/NCAA Clearinghouse?

When you register for the SAT or ACT, you may select up to 4 schools or agencies to receive a report. Students may have all scores sent or select which test date to have sent to schools/agencies.

When and how many times should I plan to take the SAT and/or ACT?

- Based on research done by the College Board, they recommend taking the test two to three times.
- It is a good idea to take these tests about half way through or at the end of Algebra II.
- We recommend that students take the SAT or ACT during the spring semester of their junior year.
- If you are applying early action or decision anywhere, you should shoot for achieving your best score(s) by the June test date of your junior year.

How can I prepare for the SAT/ACT's?

- The best preparation is to study hard and take the most rigorous courses you can handle while in high school and to read broadly and often.
- [Khan Academy](https://www.khanacademy.org) for free test prep

What is the SAT Subject Test?

- Tests designed to measure knowledge and ability to apply that knowledge to a specific subject
- Colleges use this for admissions, course placements, or both

What is the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)?

- An alternative test for students who have been speaking English for less than 5 years
- Used to evaluate English proficiency