

Standardized Testing Dates and Test Prep Resources

September 20, 2019

Dear Junior families,

As College Counseling works with your student, we will encourage all students who intend to apply to a fouryear university to take an ACT or SAT test. Your students first official standardized test should be taken after this time, most commonly during second semester.

Below are the standardized test dates, deadlines and resources. Your student will be taking the PSAT on October 16th. On November 23rd, Ms. Arguello will be hosting a practice ACT for juniors. After this time, college counseling will be working with your student to identify the best standardized test for your student to take come second semester.

College counseling will be conducting their own test prep for the SAT, facilitated by Ms. Arguello, for several weeks spanning January through March. Details on this test prep class will be provided to families end of November.

We look forward to working with you and your student this year,

Ms. Arguello and Ms. Parsons College Counseling Team

ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live

Live online prep from the experts. ACT and Kaplan bring you the new ACT[®] Kaplan[®] Online Prep Live —a virtual classroom experience that delivers all the benefits of live instruction at home or on the go. <u>Learn more about</u> <u>ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live ></u>

Princeton Review Test Prep: https://www.princetonreview.com/

Free Practice w/ Princeton Review: <u>https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test?ceid=nav#!practice</u>

ACT Online Prep

Prepare for the ACT anytime, anywhere. Your coursework already prepares you to take the ACT—but additional practice can help you be ready to do your best. ACT[®] Online Prep provides additional practice wherever and whenever you want it. Learn more about ACT Online Prep >

FREE: Question of the Day

More than 100 free practice questions

Want to know what to expect on the ACT test? Sign in to ACT Profile to get free practice questions and answers from past tests. Explanations and tips are provided to help you solve each question. You also can sign up to receive a weekly email that provides each week's questions.



Test Date	Registration Deadline	eadline (Late Fee Required)	
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2020	September 21-October 4, 2020	
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019	
February 8, 2020*	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2020	
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29 - March 13, 2020	
June13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 9-22, 2020	
July 18, 2020*	June 19, 2020	June 20-26, 2020	

To register, visit <u>www.act.org</u>

SAT Test Prep (Online and Books)

SAT Kaplan Online Prep https://www.kaptest.com/act/free/events

Princeton Review Test Prep https://www.princetonreview.com/

Free Practice w/ Princeton Review: <u>https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test?ceid=nav#!practice</u>

Daily Practice App: Get daily SAT practice questions and score practice tests instantly. <u>Read more about Daily</u> <u>Practice App</u>

SAT Practice Tests: Take an official SAT practice test on paper to simulate test day. <u>Read more about SAT</u> <u>Practice Tests</u>

FREE Khan Academy Practice: https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy



SAT Test Dates 2019-20 (U.S.)

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Deadline for Changes
November 2, 2019	Check ONLINE	October 3, 2019	October 22, 2019
December 7, 2019	Check ONLINE	November 8, 2019	November 26, 2019
March 14, 2020*	Check ONLINE	February 14, 2020	March 3, 2020
May 2, 2020	Check ONLINE	April 3, 2020	April 21, 2020
June 6, 2019	Check ONLINE	May 8, 2020	May 27, 2020

*Arete Prep College Counseling will be conducting test prep for the March 14th test. Registration information will be sent to Junior families end of November.

Visit <u>https://www.collegeboard.org/</u> to register for a test.



Classic Learning Test

https://www.cltexam.com/home

Dec 7, 2019 (Deadline - Dec 3) Feb 29, 2020 (Deadline - Feb 25) April 25, 2020 (Deadline - April 21)

Featuring passages selected from great works across a variety of disciplines, the CLT suite of assessments provide a highly accurate and rigorous measure of reasoning, aptitude, and academic formation for students from diverse educational backgrounds.

The CLT has been adopted by 40+ colleges, including Hillsdale College, Grove City College, Thomas Aquinas College, and St. John's College.



Great Hearts and Arete Prep announce a new test prep opportunity for our families. Arete Prep students may select <u>Varsity Tutors</u> for individual online tutoring to prepare for the PSAT, SAT and ACT and SAT Subject Tests. Here are some key points for our families:

- You may begin using <u>Varsity Tutors</u> now. <u>Varsity Tutors</u> has a dedicated link and phone line for Great Hearts students. Just click on this link to get started: <u>https://success.varsitytutors.com/great-</u> <u>hearts/?vtmedium=partner&vtsource=greathearts</u> Or call: (844) 505-3617
- There are a variety of test prep options and costs available to Great Hearts students through <u>Varsity</u> <u>Tutors</u>. Available to all Arete Prep students is access to <u>free</u> self-study test prep "eBooks". You can find these free books at the link above. <u>Varsity Tutors</u> then offers packages starting at \$225 for six hours of personalized one-on-one sessions.
- *Varsity Tutors* also offers prep for the ACT, SAT and SAT Subject Tests.
- Free mobile apps available: <u>https://www.varsitytutors.com/apps</u>

When registering for test prep with <u>Varsity Tutors</u>, Arete Prep College Counseling suggests SAT test prep hours for any student wishing to prepare for Fall administration of the PSAT for 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students. This will also prepare juniors for their first SAT in December, if they choose.

All tutor scheduling and payments will be through <u>Varsity Tutors</u>. Please contact them directly for additional information, questions and concerns.