

Standardized Testing Dates and Test Prep Resources



Dear Junior families,

As College Counseling works with your student, we will encourage all students who intend to apply to a four-year university to take an ACT or SAT test. There are currently over 1600 college and universities that have adopted a test-optional policy in which your student may but is not required to submit a standardized test score as part of their application to college.

If your student chooses to take a test for a college recommending it, then your student's first official standardized test should be taken in December or early in the second semester. Any subject test required or recommended by colleges may be take in the Winter, Spring or Summer of Junior year.

Below are standardized test dates, deadlines and resources.

College counseling will be working with your student to identify the best standardized test for your student to take come second semester.

All Juniors will take the PSAT in January and the SAT School Day test in March. Test prep resources for these exams can be found below.

PSAT on Tuesday, January 26th:

Your Junior will be taking the PSAT on Tuesday, January 26th on campus at Arete Prep. All distance learning students will need to check in through the Prep side entrance, have their temperature taken and report immediately to the gym. In-person students will do the same. Students will only need to bring #2 pencils, approved calculator, and drink/snack to their testing location. All other items may be left in a locker or to the side of the testing room. Cell phones must be turned off and students are not allowed to wear smart watches during testing.

SAT School Day on Wednesday, March 24th:

Your Junior will be taking a real SAT at school on Wednesday, March 24th as part of state testing. This test will be free to all Juniors enrolled at Arete Prep. All juniors are encouraged to prepare for this exam using the resources listed on the next few pages. This test can be used as one of the application requirements for future college applications. Students should schedule a meeting with their college counselor if they have questions regarding this test and what types of scores they should be aiming for admissions.

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

Ms. Arguello and Ms. Parsons
College Counseling Team

ACT Test Prep Resources (Online and Books)

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. [Learn more about ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live >](#)

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

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

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.

2020 - 2021 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 12, 2020	November 6	November 7 - November 20
February 6, 2021	January 8	January 9 - January 15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13 - March 26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8 - May 21
July 17, 2021*	June 18	June 19 - June 25

To register, visit www.act.org

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: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test?ceid=nav#!practice>

Daily Practice App: Get daily SAT practice questions and score practice tests instantly. [Read more about Daily Practice App](#)

SAT Practice Tests: Take an official SAT practice test on paper to simulate test day. [Read more about SAT Practice Tests](#)

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



SAT Test Dates 2020 - 2021 (U.S.)

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Registration Deadline
December 5, 2020	Check ONLINE	November 5, 2020
March 13, 2021	Check ONLINE	February 12, 2021
May 8, 2021	Check ONLINE	April 8, 2021
June 5, 2021	Check ONLINE	May 6, 2021

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



Classic Learning Test

<https://www.cltexam.com/home>

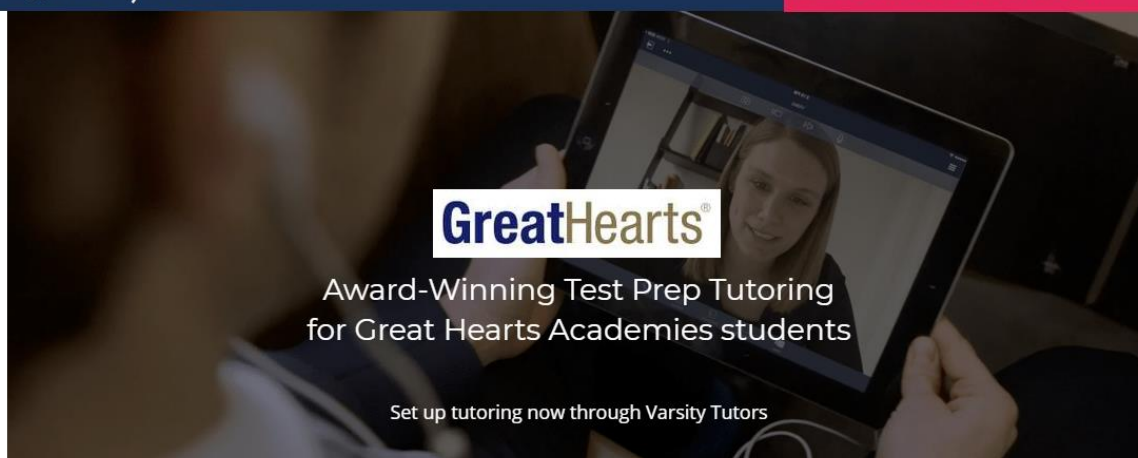
Dec 5, 2020 (Deadline – Dec 1)

Feb 27, 2021 (Deadline - Feb 23)

Apr 24, 2021 (Deadline - Apr 20)

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.



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Full Name *

Email

Phone Number *

Zip Code *

GET TUTORING INFO

Great Hearts and Arete Prep announce a new test prep opportunity for our families. Arete Prep students may select [Varsity Tutors](#) 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 [Varsity Tutors](#) now. [Varsity Tutors](#) has a dedicated link and phone line for Great Hearts students. Just click on this link to get started: <https://success.varsitytutors.com/great-hearts/?vtmedium=partner&vtsource=greathearts> Or call: (844) 505-3617
- There are a variety of test prep options and costs available to Great Hearts students through [Varsity Tutors](#). Available to all Arete Prep students is access to **free self-study test prep “eBooks”**. You can find these free books at the link above. [Varsity Tutors](#) 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: <https://www.varsitytutors.com/apps>

When registering for test prep with [Varsity Tutors](#), Arete Prep College Counseling suggests SAT test prep hours for any student wishing to prepare for the 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 [Varsity Tutors](#). Please contact them directly for additional information, questions and concerns.