

SAT INFORMATION

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

All juniors have the unique opportunity to take the SAT test in April for free (paid for by the state of Colorado). A student may take the SAT an unlimited # of times, but may only send the 6 most previous exam scores to colleges. It is recommended to take the SAT exam at least twice.

ACT INFORMATION

www.actstudent.org

Students may take the ACT up to 12 times. It is recommended to take it at least twice.

Nearly all colleges accept the ACT or the SAT. Most do not require the writing portion, but make sure to check the college's admission requirements to confirm. Ivy League schools often require SAT subject specific tests as well as the writing/essay portion of either SAT or ACT.

Research shows that students score a bit higher each time a standardized test is taken. Of course there are many factors that determine timed, standardized test scores. Make sure to eat a good breakfast and get plenty of sleep the night before. One resource we have found to be very helpful are the books ACT For Dummies and SAT for Dummies. We have seen several students improve their scores by more than a few points using these books to study. In addition, SAT has Kahn Academy test prep practice linked to student College Board accounts which are created for all juniors.

Register at the above websites, as well as get access to sample test questions. If you are in Talent Search or have free or reduced lunch, you may use up to 2 fee waivers available in the counseling office.