ADMISSIONS TESTING BREAK OUT SESSION

TODAY'S DISCUSSION

Discussion Outline

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WHICH TEST SHOULD I TAKE?

	ACT	SAT
Total Time	2 hrs 55 mins without Writing 3 hrs 35 mins with Writing	3 hrs without Essay 3 hrs 50 mins with Essay
Order of Sections	1. English 2. Math 3. Reading 4. Science 5. Writing (optional) 6.	1. Reading 2. Writing and Language 3. Math No Calculator 4. Math Calculator 5. Essay (optional)
Time Per Section	English: 45 mins Math: 60 mins Reading: 35 mins Science: 35 mins Writing (optional): 40 mins	Reading: 65 mins Writing and Language: 35 mins Math No Calculator: 25 mins Math Calculator: 55 mins Essay (optional): 50 mins
# of Questions	English: 75 questions Math: 60 questions Reading: 40 questions Science: 40 questions Writing (optional): 1 essay Total score range: 1-36	Reading: 52 questions Writing and Language: 44 questions Math No Calculator: 20 questions Math Calculator: 38 questions Essay (optional): 1 essay Total score range: 400-1600
Scoring	Each section uses a scale of 1-36. Your total score is the average of your four section scores. The optional Writing section uses a scale of 2-12 and does not count toward your final score.	The Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Math sections each use a scale of 200-800 and are combined for a total score. The optional Essay uses three separate scales of 1-8 and does not count toward your final score.
Cost	$50.50 without Writing $67.00 with Writing	$47.50 without Essay $64.50 with Essay
Who Accepts Scores?	Accepted by all colleges and universities in the US	Accepted by all colleges and universities in the US

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SAT®

2021 Test Administrations*

	AUG 28	OCT 2	NOV 6	DEC 4
Registration Deadline	Jul 30	Sep 3	Oct 8	Nov 4

2022 Test Administrations*

	MAR 12	MAY 7	JUN 4
Registration Deadline	Feb 11	Apr 8	May 5

*Sunday test dates immediately follow the Saturday test dates except for June 26, which is shifted later to avoid conflict with holidays.
The SAT is offered internationally in August, October, December, March, and May.

sat.org

SAT School Day

2021 Test Administrations

OCT 13	OCT 28
Primary	Makeup

2022 Test Administrations

MAR 2	MAR 23	APR 13	APR 26

All U.S. schools can order and administer the SAT to their students on a school day.

sat.org/schoolday

PSAT/NMSQT®

2021 Test Administrations

OCT 13	OCT 16	OCT 26
Primary	Saturday	Alternate

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PSAT™ 10

2022 Test Administrations

FEB 21 – MAR 25	APR 13 – 29

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PSAT™ 8/9

2021-22 Test Administrations

SEP 20 – MAR 25	APR 13 – 29
2021 – 2022	

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The ACT
NAVIGATE
YOUR
FUTURE
2021/2022 TEST DATES
SEP. 11
OCT. 23
DEC. 11
FEB. 12
APR. 2
JUN. 11
* JUL. 16
*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

HOW TO SEND TEST SCORES (COLLEGEBOARD.ORG, 2021)

Most colleges require applicants to send them official score reports directly from the College Board—they do not accept copies of online score reports or score report labels on transcripts. You can ask us to send score reports to colleges before or after you get scores.

Sending Your Scores

- Online: Sign in to your College Board account
- By phone: Call Customer Service at 866-756-7346 (toll free) or 212-713-7789 (international)

Before Scores Are Released

You can send four free score reports to colleges every time you register for the SAT. This is the fastest way to send scores to colleges and scholarship programs—and there's no fee. You can use your free score reports up to 11:59 p.m., U.S. Eastern Time, nine days after the test.

After Scores Are Released

If you're sending scores after you get them, there's a fee. But if you're using a fee waiver, your score reports are still free after you get your scores.

HOW TO SEND ACT TEST SCORES

We get it—things change. While we still automatically send your scores from the ACT test to the places you requested when you registered, something may have changed since then. Maybe you've got your eye on a new college, have a chance at an unexpected scholarship, or accidentally left off the university you toured last semester.

No need to worry.

You can have your ACT scores sent to other colleges and scholarship agencies, even after you test. Requests are processed after your tests have been scored and all scores for your test option—the ACT or the ACT with writing—are ready.

(ACT.ORG, 2021)

SUPERSCORING FOR THE SAT

Imagine you've taken the SAT two times, once in the spring and once in the fall. The second time around, your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing score increased 80 points, but your Math score came out 10 points lower. Colleges that superscore the SAT use your best section-level scores, even if they were from different tests. Many colleges that follow a superscore policy encourage students to submit all test scores,

SUPERSCORING IS FOR ADMISSIONS ONLY!!!

IT IS NOT USED TO DETERMINE ZELL MILLER ELIGIBILITY.

(COLLEGE BOARD, 2021)

SUPERSCORING FOR THE ACT

Who is eligible for a superscore?

All students who have taken the ACT more than once from September 2016 to current day.

What is a superscore?

ACT will calculate and report a superscore for students who have taken the ACT test more than once. Scores from State & District testing and International testing will also be used in this calculation.

Where can students find their superscore?

Log into your MyACT account or create a MyACT account at MyACT.org. Superscores will be visible in your account.

(ACT.ORG, 2021)

SAT/ACT PREP CLASSES

- JHS TESTING ADMINISTRATION DATES ONLY
- PREP CLASS SIGN UPS WILL BE ANNOUNCED VIA MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS & 2 WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE TEST DATE.
- CLASSES FILL UP QUICKLY AND HAVE LIMITED SEAT SPACE.

Parents:

The ACT (American College Testing) and The College Board (SAT, PSAT) offer fee waivers to reduce the cost of the ACT, SAT, and PSAT exams for students from families who qualify under the criteria listed below. Qualifying students should speak with their counselor about fee waivers for these examinations.

The College Board also offers a reduced fee exam for students taking the Advanced Placement (AP) exams each May. The criteria for the reduced exam fee are the same as the criteria for fee waivers (listed below). Qualifying students who plan to take AP exams should speak with their counselor and the AP Testing Coordinator for their school to ensure they are listed on the schools' records as qualifying for the exam at a reduced fee.

To be eligible, you must meet **at least one** of the requirements below:

- Annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. More Information
- Enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Family receives public assistance.
- Lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- A ward of the state or an orphan.
- My household receives TANF or SNAP or other public assistance.
- My family lives in federally subsidized public housing.
- My family is homeless.
- My child is a Foster child.
- My child is a ward of the State of Georgia.
- Another child in my household receives free or reduced meals

Sign below and indicate your student's name if any one of the above criteria applies.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____Date_____

STUDENT NAME_____

(https://www.accreditedschoolsonline.org/resources/college-application-fee-waiver/ 2021)

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE SAT? (COLLEGEBOARD.ORG, 2021)

Many students will take the SAT for the first time in the spring of their junior year, then again in late summer or the fall. Some will take the SAT a third time in the fall. There are three national SAT administration dates before even early college application deadlines—in August, October, and November.

No matter if colleges on your list superscore or not, you should consider taking the SAT more than once. It will give you the opportunity to demonstrate perseverance, show your growth, and possibly improve your scores. Having two or three SAT scores also allows for more score sending options.

WHEN SHOULD I TAKE THE ACT?

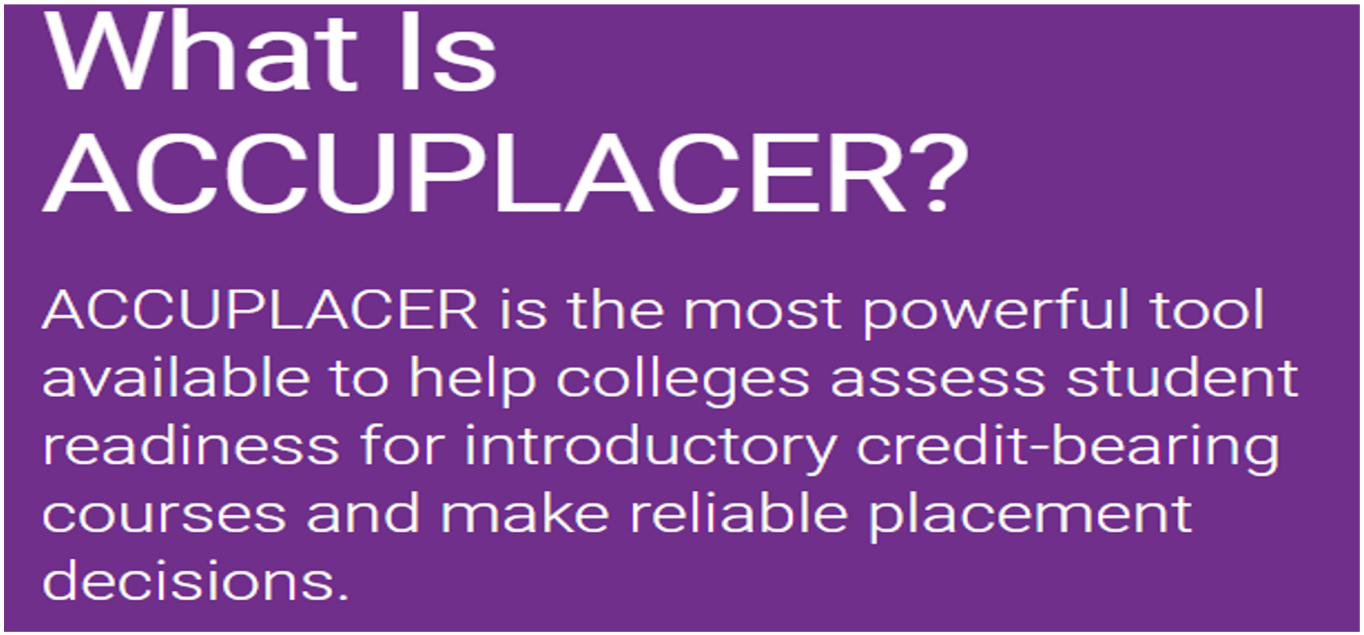
Advantages to testing your junior year:

- You've completed most of the coursework that's reflected on the test.
- You can use test scores to influence the classes you take during your senior year. (For example, if you score low in a particular subject, you will have time to schedule additional coursework to help you learn and improve in that area.)
- Colleges will know your interests and scores and will have time to contact you during the summer before your senior year.
- Many colleges send information about admission, advanced placement, scholarships, and special programs to prospective students during this time.
- You will have information about yourself and the schools you're interested in attending before you go on campus visits, which will help you focus during those visits.
- You will have a chance to retest if you feel your scores didn't accurately reflect your ability.

(ACT.ORG, 2021)

ACCUPLACER FOR TECHNICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/



(College Board, 2021)

AP TEST SCORES

1. Inform students that they must use their College Board account in order to access their AP scores online at apscore.org.
2. If they've forgotten their username or password, they can recover them.
3. Students shouldn't create a new account if they already have one. Duplicate accounts can cause delays in getting AP scores. They should sign in with the same account they used to register and enroll in AP class sections.
4. If a student changes their email address, it's important that they update it in their account.

Dates and Availability

Scores become available in July. Some scores take longer to process due to later testing or other circumstances (e.g., late arrival of testing materials or extra time needed to match records). If students don't receive them by Sept. 1, have them contact AP Services.

(College Board, 2021)

(IMAGE FROM DEPOSITPHOTOSINC, 2021)