

2010 – 2011 Year SAT/ACT/PSAT Calendar

	Target Grade	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar (CAHSEE)	Apr (STAR test Spring Br.)	May (AP test Jr Prom Sr Ball)	June
ACT/SAT Introductory Assessment Test* <i>(conducted by Princeton) (date TBD)</i>	9 th 10 th										
SAT Practice Test <i>3 hrs and 45 minutes (conducted by AMES)</i>	10 th 11 th			11/13/10 @CHS			2/26/11 @CHS				
ACT Practice Test <i>3 hrs and 25 minutes (conducted by AMES)</i>	11 th	9/25/10 @CHS						3/26/11 @CHS	spring break 4/4 – 4/8		
Intro to College Testing: PSAT Prep Seminar** <i>(3 classes + January follow-up) (conducted by AMES)</i>	11 th	Wed. 9/29/10 @CHS	Wed. 10/6/10 10/13/10 @CHS			Wed 1/12/11 @CHS					
PSAT/NMSQT <i>(conducted by College Board) 2 hrs and 10 minutes</i>	11 th		16 @CHS								
SAT <i>(conducted by College Board) 3 hrs and 45 minutes</i>	Open to various grades (rules as per SAT)		9	6	4	22		12		7	4
ACT <i>(conducted by ACT)</i> • The ACT (No Writing) <i>2 hrs 55 minutes</i> • The ACT plus Writing <i>3 hrs 25 minutes</i>	Open to various grades (rules as per ACT)	11	23		11		12		9		11

* **SAT or ACT?** Which college entrance test is best for you? Both are difficult tests. Academic Boosters provides several ways to help you get prepared!

The **ACT/SAT Introductory Assessment Test** can provide you a quick feel for each type of test and a wrap up session will help you evaluate your results.

The **SAT Practice Test** is a full-length SAT test that will give you the real sense for what it feels like to take an actual test. You will receive test results a few weeks after the test.

The **ACT Practice Test** is a full-length ACT test that will give you the real sense for what it feels like to take an actual test. You will receive test results a few weeks after the test.

All the tests above are extremely useful as practice before the real tests and they will help you identify areas that need improving before you take the real test. Appropriate for any grade level wanting to prepare (but targets sophomores and juniors.)

** **The PSAT/NMSQT** is the first step in the college testing process. For Juniors the test helps determine National Merit Scholarship status.

The **“Intro to College Testing: PSAT Prep Seminar”** will help you learn the test format and strategies, review concepts, and provide practice opportunities. Being prepared for the PSAT test will reflect in a higher PSAT score. The seminar includes 3 classes plus a 4th session (parents invited!) to review the scores and determine next steps.

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