



## SAT TEST

### What is the SAT?

The purpose of the SAT is to measure a high school student's readiness for college, and provide colleges with one common data point that can be used to compare all applicants.

### What is a good score for the SAT?

1010 score will qualify you for most universities.

### When should I take the SAT?

As early as your junior year;  
Dates are also by the graduation countdown clock.

### Benefits

- SAT test is accepted by all major 4-year colleges
- Increase chances of receiving a scholarship
- Cost for the SAT is \$55
- Fee waivers are available (must qualify)



## ACT TEST

### What is the ACT?

American College Testing is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States

### Good Score?

21 is the average score

### Cost?

\$55  
Fee waivers available (must qualify)  
Free ACT School Day

### When should I take the ACT?

As early as your junior year

### Benefits

- ACT test is accepted by all major 4-year colleges
- Passing the ACT can make up for your low high school GPA
- Evaluate your capabilities and weak points through the ACT
- Increase chances of receiving a scholarship



## PSAT TEST

### What is the PSAT?

PSAT is a standardized test that the 8th thru 11th graders take during October.  
11th graders can qualify for the NMSQT (scholarship qualifying test)

### How long does this test last?

2 hours and 55 minutes

### How much does it cost?

It is free.

### Benefits of taking the PSAT

- PSAT helps familiarize you with the test questions and format of SAT and ACT.
- PSAT might qualify you for a National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Colleges might try to recruit you.



## STAAR

### 9th Grade:

- ENGLISH I- 3775
- ALGEBRA I- 3550
- BIOLOGY- 3550

### 10th Grade:

- ENGLISH II-3775

### 11th Grade:

- US HISTORY- 3550

**MUST PASS ALL (5) TESTS  
IN ORDER TO GRADUATE**



## DUAL CREDIT

### What is Dual Credit?

A system in which an eligible high school student enrolls in college course(s) and receives credit for the course(s) from both the college and high school.

### Who can enroll in Dual Credit courses?

9th-12th grader students who meets TSI eligibility requirements.

### Benefits

- Receive college credit and high school credit at the same time.
- Graduate from high school with transferable college credits
- Fast-track your undergraduate or workforce degrees
- Save money on tuition and fees by reducing
- Has access to a full range of college student support services while in high school to aid them in a smooth transition to college after graduation.



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

### What are AP courses?

Advanced Placement is a program run by the college board (the makers of the SAT) that allows you to take special high school courses that can earn you college credit and/or qualify you for more advanced classes when you begin college.

### How are AP Classes different from Regular Classes?

AP Classes are designed to be more challenging than regular courses. The material comes from College Board and is based off of a standardized curriculum.

### Advantages for taking AP Classes & Exams

- Help one prep for college
- Boost your GPA
- Earn college credit

### Head start in High School

AP courses and exams helps you acquire the skills you'll need in college and career. Helps one to discover their passion by giving insights to different careers.



## ONRAMPS

### What is ON RAMPS?

OnRamps helps students experience college before college.

### Enrollment

No application or test required; students only need to complete prerequisite high school courses to enroll.

### Benefits of taking OnRamps

- Prepare for the demands of college and the workforce.
- Earn college credit transferable to any public higher education institution in Texas, per its credit-based policies.
- Improve academic and social and emotional learning outcomes