College Entrance Exams 2023-24



ACT 2023-2024 Test Dates (to register, go to

www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late Fee Required)	Test Centers (test center codes below)
September 9, 2023	August 4, 2023	August 18, 2023	PVHS
October 28, 2023	September 22, 2023	October 6, 2023	PVHS, RBHS
December 9, 2023	November 3, 2023	November 17, 2023	PVHS
February 10, 2024	January 5, 2024	January 19, 2024	PVHS
April 13, 2024	March 8, 2024	March 22, 2024	PVHS, RBHS
June 8, 2024	May 3, 2024	May 17, 2024	PVHS

(Test Centers may change or be added—check website and register early!)

ACT Test Center Locations and Code

CVHS: Central Valley High School (Shasta Lake City),

code is 209440 or 209441(Sunday ONLY)

FRHS: Fall River High School (McArthur), code is 188070

HCHS: Happy Camp High School, code is 203920

MSHS: Mt. Shasta High School, code is 218570

PVHS: Pleasant Valley High School, code is 164590

RBHS: Red Bluff High School, code is 185150

TLHS: Tulelake High School, code is 164260

Yreka High School, code is 223710 YHS:

Oregon Institute of Technology, code is 034840 OIT:

MHS: Modoc High School, code is 171380

THS: Trinity High School, code is 199940

*Note: Sunday test dates for the ACT are available if you cannot test on Saturday for religious reasons. Go to the website for details.

SAT 2023-24 Test Dates (to register, go to www.collegeboard.org)

	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines		Test Centers
Test Dates		Regular	Late (late fee applies)	(Test center codes below)
August 26, 2023	SAT	July 28, 2023	August 15, 2023	PVHS
October 7, 2023	SAT	Sept. 7, 2023	Sept. 26, 2023	RBHS, THS, PVHS, MZHS
November 4, 2023	SAT	Oct. 5, 2023	Oct. 24, 2023	PVHS, HFHS, MZHS, LHS
December 2, 2023	SAT	Nov. 2, 2023	Nov. 21, 2023	PVHS, MZHS
March 9, 2024	SAT (Digital)	ТВА	ТВА	
May 4, 2024	SAT (Digital)	ТВА	ТВА	
June 1, 2024	SAT (Digital)	ТВА	ТВА	

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SAT Test Center Locations and Codes:

- Anderson High School, code is 05-111 AHS: CSHS: Chico Sr. High School, code is 05-191 CUHS: Corning Union High School, code is 05-218 CVHS: Central Valley High School, code is 05-728 ETHS: Enterprise High School, code is 05-743 Etna High School, code is 05-240 EHS: FRHS: Fall River High School, code is 05-466 HFHS: Hayfork High School, code is 05-301 LHS: Lassen High School, code is 05-490
- MSHS: Mt. Shasta High School, code is 05-490
- MZHS: Mazama High School (OR), code is 38-235

MHS: Modoc High School, code is 05-103

PVHS: Pleasant Valley High School, code is 05-192

RBHS: Red Bluff High School, code is 05-592

THS: Trinity High School, code is 05-874

YHS: Yreka High School, code is 05-889

	ACT	SAT
Purpose	Assessment Test: measures what you know (like a cumulative final)	Evidence-Based Test: measures your ability based on the latest research on the skills colleges value most.
	English: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, style Math: algebra; coordinate and plane geometry; trigonometry (only 4 out of 60 questions)	Evidence-Based Reading : measures skill in reading and comprehending texts across a wide range of genres, purposes, subjects and complexities (multiple choice)
Content	Reading Comprehension: arts, literature, social studies Science: reasoning questions based on reading passages	Math: measures algebra, problem solving and data analysis and advanced math (calculator portion and no-calculator portion. Multiple choice and student produced responses)
	Writing (optional): 30 minute student-written essay (required for UCs and some private colleges)	Evidence-Based Writing : measures knowledge and skills in revising and editing tests widely varied in purpose, subject, and complexity (multiple choice and passages)
Length of exam	3 hours + 40-minute essay (optional)	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)
How questions appear	No order of difficulty	In order of difficulty
Scoring method	Scores based on number of right answers only. <i>No penalty</i> for wrong answers	Scores based on number of right answers only. <i>No penalty</i> for wrong answers
Scoring	1 – 36 for each subject, averaged together for a composite score	400-1600 each for Critical Reading, Math and Writing (Essay is reported in 3 dimensions, each 2-8)
Practice Test	PLAN: taken typically in fall of sophomore year	PSAT : taken typically in fall of junior year
Best time to take the real test	BEST: Spring of Junior year 2 nd Best: Early fall of Senior year	BEST: Spring of Junior year 2 nd Best: Early fall of Senior year
When you should register	At least 4 weeks before the test date	At least 6 weeks before the test date
Should you prepare for the test?	ABSOLUTELY	ABSOLUTELY
How to prepare	act.org/testprep	https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/ practice-preparation
Cost (fee waivers available)	\$68.00 for ACT (no writing) \$93.00 for ACT Plus writing <u>Late</u> Registration: add \$38.00	Regular Registration: \$55.00 Late Registration: add \$30.00
For more information	ACT <u>www.actstudent.org</u> (319) 337-1270	CollegeBoard <u>www.collegeboard.org</u> (866) 630-9305