



Developing a Testing Plan

All students take the PSAT in October of sophomore year and October of junior year, and the PreACT in April of sophomore year, at Jesuit High School. Students should review and compare all results to develop a testing plan for college admission no later than winter of junior year. Information and advice on testing are provided at the *College Night for Sophomores*, *College Night for Juniors*, *College Planning Meeting for Juniors*, and *SAT & ACT Info Brown Bags*. Please review the information below, including the links, and reach out to your counselor at Jesuit if you have any questions.

ACCESSING SCORES

PSAT Score Reports are accessible through a student's College Board account (click [HERE](#) for instructions on setting up an account). Students who provided an email address on their PSAT answer sheet received instructions from The College Board on how to access their score reports. Test booklets are returned to students in class in December of sophomore year and December of junior year. The Counseling Center can provide a copy of a student's PSAT scores upon request.

PreACT Score Reports are mailed to Jesuit and were provided to students in class in May of sophomore year. Students also received their test booklet at this time. The Counseling Center can provide a copy of a student's PreACT scores upon request.

CHOOSING A TEST

Students should use [Concordance Tools](#) to compare their PSAT and PreACT scores and determine which test is the best fit based on performance. If your PreACT and PSAT scores are similar, review upcoming test dates to determine if the SAT or ACT fits better into your schedule (being mindful of co-curricular and academic commitments) *and* reflect on which test felt more comfortable to you. Review Compass Education Group's [SAT & ACT Planning Strategy](#) for further detailed information.

CONSIDERATIONS

- Students should take the SAT or ACT when they are *most prepared*. This means that the ideal time to test will be different for each student, based on what test date(s) work with their schedule (don't forget your co-curricular and academic commitments!), test prep engagement, and academic preparedness.
- Both the SAT and ACT offer multiple test dates throughout the year (including summer). Students at Jesuit typically take the SAT or ACT between February of junior year and December of senior year. Those that want to improve their scores might retest 1-2 more times.
- Students: talk to your counselor at Jesuit if you have questions about when to test based on your schedule and academic readiness.

Test Dates & Registration

[SAT Test Dates](#)
[ACT Test Dates](#)
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Additional Resources

[Testing Guide](#)
[Concordance Tools](#)
[ACT Test Prep](#)
[SAT Test Prep](#)