



School Counseling

College Entrance Testing

ACT

The **ACT** exam is the primary college entrance test taken by our students. Most four-year universities and colleges require an admission test (ACT or SAT). Students will often take this test more than once to earn higher scores. All Grade 11 students are required to take the ACT exam as part of state testing. This exam usually occurs around March 1 and is administered at Ozaukee High School.

ACT Test Information - <http://www.actstudent.org>

Online Test Prep through ACT -

<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>

Powercore Free Test Prep - https://www.powerscore.com/sat/help/content_practice_tests.cfm

SAT

The **SAT** exam is another college entrance exam. Most of our students do not take the SAT, but it may be required or helpful for certain students looking to apply to highly competitive universities. A select group of universities (e.g. Ivy League) require the SAT exclusively. Other universities may require SAT Subject Tests for specific programs (e.g. Engineering). Prospective students are strongly encouraged to check the specific websites of the universities they are considering in order to determine specific entrance test requirements.

SAT Test Information - <http://www.collegeboard.org>

Online Test Prep through Collegeboard - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice>

PSAT

The **PSAT** Exam is a shorter version of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) administered by high schools each year in October. The PSAT measures critical reading, verbal reasoning, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills. It also assists students with their college and career planning and serves as the qualifying test for scholarships awarded by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. The PSAT and scholarship eligibility is geared for juniors, but interested sophomores can also take the PSAT for practice.

PSAT Test Information - <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

Accuplacer

The **Accuplacer** exam is a placement test that is often utilized by technical colleges to determine student academic readiness for specific degree and/or diploma options. The Accuplacer includes a Math, Reading, English, and Writing component. A student may not be required to take the test if they provide evidence of an ACT score that meets or exceeds the specific requirement.

Online Test Prep through Collegeboard - <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/student/inside-the-test>