

# College Testing Information 2018-2019

## PSAT

The PSAT will be given at the High School on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT and is something each college bound junior should take. Sophomores are also scheduled for the PSAT. **It is the test which can qualify a student for the National Merit Competition as a junior.**

## ACT

The **ACT** Test is a college entrance exam made up of 4 sections: English, Reading, Math, and Science. Writing is an optional part of the exam. The maximum score on each section is a 36. The 4 sections are averaged together to get a composite score. This composite score is what we generally talk about as an ACT score. Average for a college bound student is about a 20. St. Charles's average falls in a 28-29 range. **Fall to Winter of your Junior year is the ideal time to take your first ACT.** It is your responsibility to complete online registration by the deadline. You may register at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

## SAT and SAT Subject Tests

The SAT is composed of Critical Reading and Math scores and has an optional writing portion. A 500 Critical and a 500 Math will be an SAT score of 1000. For a list of changes to the test from the previous version go to:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/test-design/key-changes>

**Fall to Winter is typically the ideal time to take your first SAT in your Junior year.** You may register online or seek information from the Guidance Office. Be sure you follow deadlines! **SAT Subject scores are required by some schools (usually more selective) as well.** These are specific subject area tests in a variety of subjects such as Math, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and Latin.

You may register at: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**\*\*\* As a general rule of thumb I suggest students take both the ACT and the SAT one time. Then students will choose to retake the test they feel most comfortable with. The first testing should DEFINITELY be completed in the Junior Year!**

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## ACT/SAT TEST DATES 2018/19

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**361595**

**ACT - \$62.50 with Writing/ \$46.00 without**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Reg. (+\$29.50)</b>
September 8	August 10	August 26
October 27	September 28	October 14
December 8	November 2	November 19
February 9	January 11	January 18
<i>MARCH 12 at St. Charles for Juniors – no fee and no registration</i>		
April 13	March 8	March 25
June 8	May 3	May 20
July 13	June 14	June 24

**\*Many schools will require the Optional Writing Portion**

**Register at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

**SAT - \$64.50 with Optional Essay/ \$47.50 without**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Reg. or changes (+\$28.00)</b>
August 25	July 27	August 7
October 6	September 7	September 26
November 3	October 5	October 24
December 1	November 2	November 20
March 9 (No Subject Tests)	February 8	February 27
May 4	April 5	April 24
June 1	May 3	May 22

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