### ACT Test Dates

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**ACT Basic Registration**

- 4 college choices

- $54.50

**ACT Basic Registration without Essay**

- 4 college choices

- $38.00

- Late fee: + $24.00

- Standby testing on test day: + $47.00

- Test date change: + $23.00

- Test center change – for the same date only: + $23.00

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### SAT Test Dates

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**SAT Reasoning Test Fee**

- 4 college choices

- $54.50

**SAT Reasoning Test without Essay**

- 4 college choices

- $43.00

- Late fee - For registering after the regular deadline but before the late registration deadline: + $28.00

- Waitlist fee – charged only if you are admitted to a test center on test day: + $46.00

- Register by phone – available only if you’ve registered previously: + $15.00

- Change fee – Type, Center or Date: + $28.00

A major credit card is needed for online application. Follow all directions. ACT and SAT do not give refunds for wrong test dates or wrong test sites. If you miss a test or do not bring the proper materials you will not test or get a refund.

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**Bring with you on Test Day the following or YOU WILL NOT TEST:**

1. Your admission ticket
2. Two number 2 pencils and a soft eraser
3. Photo identification
4. Acceptable calculator

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What is the difference between the ACT and SAT?

- The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school.
- The SAT is an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities.
- The ACT has up to 5 components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and an optional Essay.
- The SAT has only 3 components: Critical Reasoning, Mathematics, and a Writing test (Essay).
- The College Board offers the SAT with or without a writing test. Take the SAT Reasoning test with writing test. (SAT Reasoning Test)

**ACT: I can't test on the date I registered for. What can I do?**

1. You will need to request a Test Date Change. Log in to your ACT Web account and select "Make changes to your registration" no later than the late registration deadline for your new test date.

2. If there is space for your test option at your preferred test center on your preferred test date, you will be assigned there. You will be charged the full test fee for your test option plus the Test Date Change fee (plus a late fee if you request the change during the late registration period for the new test date). The test fee for your original test date will be promptly refunded.

3. If you miss the late deadline for your preferred test date, you may be able to request standby testing.

4. If you cannot get to your Web account, you can call ACT at 319.337.1270. You will need to provide the following information:
   
   - Your name and address
   - Preferred test date
   - Preferred test center
   - Preferred test option
   - A valid credit card number with expiration date

**SAT: Changing the test center, test date, or test type**

Test date, test center and test type changes must be made in advance; these changes cannot be made on test day. Students can make changes up through the date listed on their Admission Ticket (generally the last published registration deadline for the test date). Changes to the test center or test date can be made online through the student’s free account or by calling Customer Service. They will need a credit card to pay the additional fee. Remind them to have the following ready:

- Registration number
- Test date
- Credit card number and expiration date

Students must always reprint their Admission Ticket if they make any changes to the registration information.

**AVERAGE TEST SCORES**

**SAT: For the class of 2013, national average scores were:**

- Critical reading: 496
- Mathematics: 514
- Writing: 488

**ACT: For the class of 2013, national average scores are:**

- Composite: 20.9
  
  Note: This composite does not meet the benchmark for some colleges. National minimum benchmark is 21.25 composite.
- English: 20.2
- Math: 20.9
- Reading: 21.1
- Science: 20.7