

College Entrance Exams 2017-18



ACT 2017-18 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, 2017	August 4, 2017	August 5-August 18, 2017	PVHS, YHS
October 28, 2017	September 22, 2017	Sept. 23-Oct. 6, 2017	CUHS, FRHS, HCHS, MSHS, OIT, PVHS, RBHS, THS, YHS, CVHS
December 9, 2017	November 3, 2017	November 4-17, 2017	PVHS, YHS, CVHS
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	January 13-19, 2018	PVHS, YHS, CVHS
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	March 10-23, 2018	FRHS, HCHS, MHS, OIT, PVHS, THS, YHS, CVHS
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	May 5-18, 2018	PVHS, CVHS

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

ACT Test Center Locations and Codes

CUHS: Corning Union High School, code is **237640**
 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**

YHS: Yreka High School, code is **223710**
 OIT: Oregon Institute of Technology, code is **034840**
 MHS: Modoc High School, code is **171380**
 THS: Trinity High School, code is **199940**
 CVHS: Central Valley High School, code is **050520**

*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 2017-18 Test Dates (to register, go to www.collegeboard.org)

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines		Test Centers (Test center codes below)
		Regular	Late (late fee applies)	
August 26, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	July 28, 2017	August 15, 2017	AHS, HCHS, MHS, PVHS, YHS
October 7, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	Sept. 8, 2017	Sept. 27, 2017	AHS, CSHS, CUHS, ETHS, MHS, MSHS, MZHS, PVHS, RBHS, YHS
November 4, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 5, 2017	Oct. 25, 2017	CSHS, EHS, HCHS, HFHS, MSHS, MZHS, PVHS, THS, YHS
December 2, 2017	SAT & Subject Tests	Nov. 2, 2017	Nov. 21, 2017	CSHS, ETHS, MHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS
March 10, 2018	SAT Reasoning ONLY	Feb. 9, 2018	Feb. 28, 2018	ETHS, CSHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS
May 5, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Apr. 6, 2018	Apr. 25, 2018	CSHS, CUHS, EHS, ETHS, HCHS, HFHS, MHS, MSHS, RBHS, THS, YHS
June 2, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	May 3, 2018	May 23, 2018	AHS, CSHS, EHS, MSHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS

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SAT Test Center Locations and Codes:

AHS: Anderson High School, code is **05111**
 CSHS: Chico Sr. High School, code is **05191**
 CUHS: Corning Union High School, code is **05218**
 EHS: Enterprise High School, code is **05743**
 ETHS: Etna High School, code is **05240**
 HCHS: Happy Camp High School, code is **05297**
 HFHS: Hayfork High School, code is **05301**

MSHS: Mt. Shasta High School, code is **05490**
 MZHS: Mazama High School (OR), code is **38235**
 MHS: Modoc High School, code is **05103**
 PVHS: Pleasant Valley High School, code is **05192**
 RBHS: Red Bluff High School, code is **05592**
 THS: Trinity High School, code is **05874**
 YHS: Yreka High School, code is **05-889**

ACT and Redesigned SAT Test Comparison

	ACT	Redesigned SAT
Purpose	Assessment Test: measures what you know (like a cumulative final)	Aptitude Test: measures your ability to use what you know to solve problems
Content	<p>English: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, style</p> <p>Math: algebra; coordinate and plane geometry; trigonometry (only 4 out of 60 questions)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: arts, literature, social studies</p> <p>Science: reasoning questions based on reading passages</p> <p>Writing (optional): 30 minute student-written essay (required for UCs and some private colleges)</p>	<p>Critical Reading: Reading comprehension, sentence completions, and paragraph-length critical reading</p> <p>Math: Number and operations; algebra and functions; geometry; statistics, probability, and data analysis</p> <p>Writing: Multiple choice questions (grammar and usage) and student-written essay</p>
Length of exam	2 hours 55 minutes (add 40 minutes for the essay)	3 hours (add 50 minutes for the essay)
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	<i>No penalty</i> for wrong answers on the Redesigned SAT.
Scoring	1 – 36 for each subject, averaged together for a composite score	Section scores are individual scores for the two main sections of the SAT (reading/writing and math). Maximum score on the SAT is 800+800=1600
Based on school curriculum	More	Less
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 (although the best preparation is to do your best in high school courses)	ABSOLUTELY
How to prepare	Free sample test from high school Counseling Center; on-line help from website below; test prep books for purchase	Free sample test from high school Counseling Center; on-line help from website below; test prep books for purchase
Cost (fee waivers available)	\$46.00 for ACT (no writing) \$62.50 for ACT plus writing <u>Late</u> Registration: add \$29.50	Regular Registration, SAT: \$46.00 SAT with Essay: \$60.00 <u>Late</u> Registration: add \$29.00
For more information	ACT www.actstudent.org (319) 337-1270	CollegeBoard www.collegeboard.com (866) 630-9305