

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Most colleges and universities require either an **ACT** or **SAT** test for admission. They are given on specific Saturdays throughout the school year and early summer.

The Guyer counselors would like to encourage all college bound students to take an **ACT** or **SAT** by the end of their junior year. While we do not encourage random repeat testing, there are some very good reasons to take a particular test again. Certain scholarships require a designated minimum score on the **SAT** or **ACT**, as do many universities. Retaking the test may improve the student's score.

Students on free or reduced lunch may receive a fee waiver for these tests. Students must see Mrs. Cox, with their student ID, in the counseling center to receive a fee waiver.

HIGH SCHOOL CEEB CODES

This is the code you will need when registering for tests such as the SAT and ACT.

GUYER HIGH SCHOOL

441-946

As of March 2016, the newly designed SAT was implemented. Specific information about the new SAT is available on the College Board website at www.collegeboard.org.

The basic fee for the SAT with Essay is \$68.00. An additional fee of \$30.00 will apply for late registration. Four registration score reports are available to be sent to the colleges of your choice up to nine days after the test date. Additional score reports (outside of the four listed previously) or score reports requested after the nine day time period are available for \$12.00 each. **Score reports must be sent to colleges directly from the College Board as colleges will not accept scores from Guyer.**

To register for the SAT, visit the College Board website at www.collegeboard.org.

SAT Test Dates:

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
August 28, 2021	SAT/Subject Tests	July 30, 2021	August 17, 2021 online
October 2, 2021	SAT/Subject Tests	September 3, 2021	September 21, 2021 online
November 6, 2021	SAT/Subject Tests	October 8, 2021	October 26, 2021 online
December 4, 2021	SAT/Subject Test	November 4, 2021	November 23, 2021 online
March 12, 2022	SAT Only	February 11, 2022	March 1, 2022 online
May 7, 2022	SAT/Subject Tests	April 8, 2022	April 26, 2022 online
June 4, 2022	SAT/Subject Tests	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

ACT

The ACT is three hours and 15 minutes long, consisting of five subtests: English (English usage), Math (based on Algebra 1, 2, Geometry, and Trigonometry), Reading, Science Reasoning, and Writing. Although the ACT Writing is optional, many schools require it, so it is to your advantage to take the writing portion of the test. The subtests measure ability to perform typical intellectual tasks asked of college students and are designed to measure intellectual skills and abilities, not specific content. ACT scores range from 1-36, with the composite score being the average of all four subtests.

The basic fee for the ACT with Writing is \$85.00. An additional fee of \$36.00 will apply for late registration. A fee of \$40.00 will be required to change a test date or testing center. Four score reports are available to be sent to the colleges of your choice. Additional score reports (outside of the four listed previously) are available for \$16.00 each. **Score reports must be sent to colleges directly from American College Testing as colleges will not accept scores from Guyer.**

To register for the ACT, visit the American College Testing website at www.actstudent.org.

ACT Test Dates:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 11, 2021	August 6, 2021	August 20, 2021
October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021	October 1, 2021
December 11, 2021	November 5, 2021	November 19, 2021
February 12, 2022	January 7, 2022	January 21, 2022
April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022	March 11, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022	May 20, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

SAT and ACT Preparation:

Generally, your academic courses and extensive outside reading are the best methods of preparation for the SAT. Drill and practice on SAT items have little effect, but do familiarize you with different kinds of test questions, which can reduce anxiety. The Guyer counseling center has SAT and ACT practice tests available that you can score yourself, allowing you to identify problem areas. Free practice tests and test preparation are available at www.collegeboard.org and www.actstudent.org. For more information, contact the Guyer counseling center.