



Testing Updates

Did you know that standardized tests are *optional* at over 2,000 colleges and universities? Some ultra selective colleges - including the Ivy Leagues - have returned to testing. [Check out the testing policies](#) at the school(s) to which you may be applying.

Upcoming 2026 Testing Dates

 **SAT Test Date: August 22** (Register by August 7). *Good opportunity to lock in a score before school gets busy.*

 **ACT Test Date: September 19th** (Register by August 14).

 **SAT Test Date: September 12th** (Register by August 28).

 **SAT Test Date: October 3rd** (Register by September 18). *This is typically the final SAT accepted for Early Decision/Early Action deadlines.*

 **ACT Test Date: October 17th** (Register by September 11).

 **SAT Test Date: November 7th** (Register by October 23). *Great timing for Regular Decision applications.*

 **SAT Test Date: December 5th** (Register by November 20).

 **ACT Test Date: December 12th** (Register by November 6). *The final testing opportunity for most Regular Decision deadlines.*