

Assessment Calendar

2025-2026

Lake Forest High School

Assessment	Date(s)	Notes
<i>PreACT 8</i>	<i>Saturday, October 4, 2025</i> <i>Saturday, October 18, 2025</i>	Placement exam for all 8th grade students planning to attend LFHS. Paper/Pencil Exam
<i>PSAT/NMSQT</i>	<i>Wednesday, October 15, 2025</i> <i>Mandatory Test Day for all Juniors</i> <i>*ALL Juniors must choose either the PSAT/NMSQT or the Practice ACT*</i>	The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test for all juniors. Optional exam for sophomores. Digital Exam.
<i>Practice ACT</i>	<i>Wednesday, October 15, 2025</i> <i>Mandatory Test Day for all Juniors</i> <i>*ALL Juniors must choose either the PSAT/NMSQT or the Practice ACT*</i>	For Juniors who choose not to take the PSAT/NMSQT; this is a practice ACT to help prepare for the school day ACT exam in April 2026. Digital Exam.
<i>PreACT 9 & PreACT</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 7, 2026</i>	Practice ACT for all freshman and sophomore students. Digital Exam.

<i>ACT</i>	<i>Tuesday, April 7, 2026</i>	Juniors only: Digital exam used by most colleges & universities to make admissions decisions. IL Graduation requirement.
<i>College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Exams</i>	<i>May 4-15, 2026</i>	Open to all students currently in an AP Course. Independent registrations taken upon request.
<i>STAR Reading & Math Assessments</i>	<i>August/Sept. 2025 January 2026 April 2026</i>	Reading and Math Assessments taken during designated classes to determine skill, growth or need for intervention.

National ACT Assessments Hosted by Lake Forest High School

Test Center	Date(s)	Notes
Code: 174260. Paper/Pencil Testing Center	Saturday, September 6, 2025; Registration Deadline 8/1/25 Saturday, December 13, 2025; Registration Deadline 11/7/25	Students must register directly with ACT: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html

National SAT Assessment Hosted by Lake Forest High School

Test Center	Date(s)	Notes
Code: 142520 Digital Testing Center	Saturday, November 8, 2025; Registration Deadline 10/24/25	Register directly with SAT: https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration

Additional ACT Dates Not at LFHS	Additional SAT Dates Not at LFHS
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<p>October 18, 2025; Reg. Deadline 9/12/2025 February 14, 2026; Reg. Deadline 1/7/26 April 11, 2026; Reg. Deadline 3/6/2026 June 13, 2026; Reg. Deadline 5/8/2026 July 11, 2026; Reg. Deadline 6/5/2026</p> <p>Check ACT website for all registration details:</p> <p><u>ACT Registration</u></p>	<p>August 23, 2025; Reg. Deadline 8/8/25 September 13, 2025; Reg. Deadline 8/29/25 October 4, 2025; Reg. Deadline 9/19/25 December 6, 2025; Reg. Deadline 11/21/2025 March 14, 2026; Reg. Deadline 2/27/2026 May 2, 2026; Reg. Deadline 4/17/2026 June 6, 2026; Reg. Deadline 5/22/26</p> <p>Check SAT website for all registration details:</p> <p><u>SAT Registration</u></p>
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Testing Accommodations for ACT	Testing Accommodations for College Board Assessments
<p>For additional information on accommodation testing for ACT assessments, visit: https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration/accommodations.html</p>	<p>For additional information on accommodation testing for CollegeBoard Assessments, visit: https://accommodations.collegeboard.org/</p>

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