



SAT vs. ACT (College Entrance Exams)

SAT (collegeboard.org)

WHAT | The SAT is an assessment that tests skills in solving problems, communicating clearly, and understanding complex relationships to help with college and career readiness. Some colleges look at your SAT score to help determine admission.

WHEN | The SAT test is offered on several [Saturdays](#) throughout the year. Students must register and pay for these tests. Overland High School is a testing site for most of these tests.

FREE TEST | The state of Colorado pays for all juniors to take the SAT on a school day, usually during April. So, you have one opportunity to take the test for free!

PSAT | Students—usually sophomores and juniors—can take the PSAT/NMSQT to practice for the SAT and to have an opportunity to qualify for scholarships.

ACT (act.org)

WHAT | The ACT is another assessment college accepted and valued by universities and colleges in the United States. The ACT is based on what students learn in high school and provides personalized information about their strengths for education and career planning.

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Questions?

Use the links above to visit the SAT or ACT websites.
Contact the Post Grad Office at 720-747-3452 or talk to your counselor.