

SAT and ACT Information for the Class of 2008

If you will be applying for admission to a four-year college or university for the Fall of 2008, you must take appropriate college admissions tests. Requirements for the class of 2008 are as follows:

- CSU system** **Either SAT Reasoning or ACT, no preference**

- UC system** **Either SAT Reasoning or ACT and writing and two SAT Subject tests. The subject tests must be from two different subject areas. Check on the website of the UC school you are applying to and see if there are specific subject tests that your major requires that you take.**

- Out-of-state Public** **Most require SAT Reasoning or ACT**

- Private** **Most require SAT Reasoning or ACT; Ivy Leagues or other highly competitive schools will likely want SAT subject scores as well. Also double check to see if they require the writing test on the ACT.**

- Community Colleges** **SAT or ACT NOT required for admission OR for transfer to CSU/UC as a junior.**

Spring Testing Calendar 2007

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline <small>(extra \$21.50 late fee for SAT, \$19 for ACT)</small>
	March 10	February 2	February 14
SAT Reasoning & Subject	May 5	March 29	April 11
	June 2	April 27	May 9
	February 10	January 5	January 19
ACT **	April 14	March 9	March 23
	June 9	May 4	May 18

* All SAT Subject tests not available every test date. Check registration site for tests offered on each date.
 ** ACT not offered at Amador. See registration form for locations.

All testing must be completed by December of your senior year. November is preferable for the UC system. Cal Poly, San Diego State and possibly others may not take scores later than October!

Preparing for the SAT:

Go to **collegeboard.com** on the internet

- Do the **Question of the Day** or link to the **SAT Learning Center**
- Check samples of each type of question found on the SAT Reasoning
- Find questions and answers from recent tests
- Find sample topics for SAT Writing essay
- Read sample essays

Use "Taking the SAT" or "Preparing for the ACT" booklets available in the Counseling Office

Find sample questions and answers for the ACT at **actstudent.org**

SAT Prep Courses available through private companies

Books/CDs/tapes/videos/other internet sites

Registering for college tests:

- By mail: Use paper application included in booklet
- Online: **collegeboard.com** for SAT or **actstudent.org** for ACT
- By phone: Re-registration only (extra \$10 fee)

Special Testing Accommodations:

- May be available to students with an IEP or 504 plan
- Student's current plan on file at Amador must specify use of extended time
- Special application must be filed in advance with ETS; available in Counseling Office

Change of Test Center:

Although you are a student at Amador, you may not always be assigned to this school as a test center, especially if you register late. Check your ticket as soon as it arrives for the center to which you have been assigned. If it is a center other than Amador, it is possible that you can have it changed.

1. Come to the Counseling Office and ask to have your name placed on the Change of Center list.
2. Bring your registration ticket (or at least your registration number) with you.
3. ***No Promise of a seat if you just show up on the day of the test!***