

ACT Dates	Sep 9	Oct 28	Dec 9	Feb 10	April 14	June 9	July 14
Registration Deadline	Aug 4	Sep 22	Nov 3	Jan 12	Mar 9	May 4	June 15

ACT Registration

1. Go to www.actstudent.org
2. Click on "Register Now" (Top left side)
3. Click "Register, View Scores and More"
4. Click "The ACT Test: Sign in or Register"
5. Create an account or sign in to your existing account.
6. **Save your login information! Centennial does not have access to this info!**
7. The registration process it will take you through the following sections:
 - **Section 1- Personal Profile- The important page is the first one: "Your Information."** Make sure all of this information is accurate because this is what they're using to track your tests. The rest of this section is optional.
 - **Section 2- Your Interest Inventory-** Optional, leaving this blank will not change your scores.
 - **Section 3- Your Test Selection-**
 - The first page, Terms & Conditions, outlines the things you agree to when you take the ACT.
 - The second page, Choose Your Test Date and Test Options. Each college has their own requirements on ACT in regards to the Essay. Please check with your college(s) of choice to verify if it is required for admissions. Unsure? Take the writing portion to be "on the safe side"
 - Next, the ACT asks for the high school courses you've taken, and then it asks you to enter grades for each course. The ACT says they'll send your colleges the GPA with your score report. Note that most colleges don't actually take this as your record – they'd much rather use your transcript directly. But you might as well take the time to take this seriously, lest the college wonders why your ACT reported GPA differs so much from your transcript.
 - Next, you'll have a chance to add Score Report choices. At this point, you get the ability to send 4 free score reports to colleges of your choice. This is a \$48 value for free! Sending additional scores costs \$12 per score report
 - Finally, Choose Your Test Center, Search by Zip Code. This shows you all the options that are available close to you (These tests are not offered at CHS)
 - Final Review and Submit Payment are the last sections! If you have a fee waiver, this is where you will enter that information.
 - ACT with Essay- \$58.50
 - ACT without Essay- \$42.50

On test day you will need your admissions ticket, photo ID, #2 Pencils, and an approved calculator.

SAT Dates	Aug 26	Oct 7	Nov 4	Dec 2	Mar 10	May 5	Jun 2
Registration Deadline	July 28	Sep 8	Oct 5	Nov 2	Feb 9	Apr 6	May 3

SAT Registration

1. Go to www.sat.org/register
2. Click on "Register Now"
3. Create a College Board account or sign in to your existing account.
4. **Save your login information! Centennial does not have access to this info!**
5. The registration process it will take you through the following sections:
 - **Section 1- Personal information- VERY Important-** This is how they'll track your test and associate it with you. Make sure every piece of information here is correct.
 - **Section 2- Create Student Profile: Not important-** This entire section takes the most time and energy, but none of this is important to your score!
 - **Section 3- Select Test & Center- VERY Important-**
 - The first page, Terms & Conditions, outlines the things you agree to when you take the SAT.
 - The second page, Choose Your Test & Date, you'll choose your test date. If you have a fee waiver, this is where you will enter that information.
 - The next page, Choose Your Test Center, Search by Zip Code. This shows you all the options that are available close to you (These tests are not offered at CHS)
 - **Section 4- Upload Photo: Important-** You should actually follow their directions, or you may have to re-register if they reject your photo. You may use the chromebook camera to take your selfie!
 - **Section 5- Checkout: Important-** Pay or save and pay when you get home!
 - SAT with Essay- \$57
 - SAT without Essay- \$45
 - Each college has their own requirements on SAT in regards to the Essay. Please check with your college(s) of choice to verify if it is required for admissions. Unsure? Take the writing portion to be "on the safe side"

On test day you will need your:

- **Admissions ticket (Print from College Board Account)**
- **Photo ID**
- **#2 Pencils**
- **An approved calculator**

ACT

KEY CHANGES

In 2015, the ACT Writing Test changed to a format that asks students to come up with their own analysis and evaluate multiple perspectives of complex issues. Their analysis needs to be based on reasoning, experience and knowledge. The timing of the Writing Test has increased from 30 minutes to 40 minutes, but remains optional and doesn't have any impact on the composite score. Students receive a breakdown of their scores in the areas of ideas and analysis, development and support, organization, and language use.

On the new Writing Test, students are given a single prompt which provides context, as well as three perspectives on the issue raised in the prompt. The student is then asked to analyze the perspectives, develop his or her own opinion, and explain how that opinion relates to the perspectives given. Students can view a sample of the writing prompt before taking the exam.

SCORING

While the number of questions and concepts on the ACT hasn't changed, there are four new subscore categories in addition to the existing scores from each test and the composite score. ACT believes that these new subscores give students better insight into their strengths and how those strengths can be harnessed for success in college and their future career. It's important to note that the composite is still the most valuable score on the exam.

In addition to the 1–36 score in each of the existing tests and composite score, students will now see score breakdowns in the following categories.

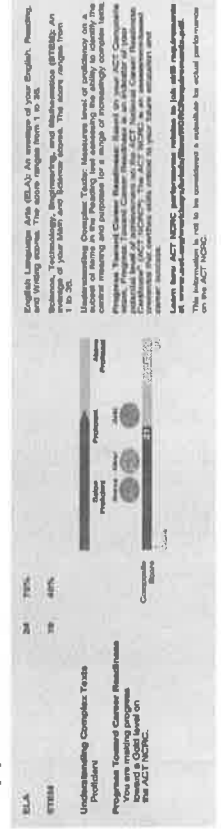
- A STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) score based on a student's overall performance on the Math and Science Reasoning sections.
- An English language score based on a student's scores in the English, Reading and Writing sections of the test.
- A Progress toward Career Readiness Indicator.
- A Text Complexity Progress Indicator that will help students understand if they are making progress towards preparedness for the complex texts they are likely to encounter both in college and in their future careers. This score will be based on a student's performance on all of the writing passages.

The ACT Student Report

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WHEAT RIDGE SR HIGH SCHOOL (0814450) | APR 2016 NATIONAL

Composite Score 21 | U.S. Rank 56% | State Rank 50%

Test Results	Score	U.S. Rank	State Rank
English	24	74%	50%
Usage/Mechanics	12	72%	50%
Rhetorical Skills	12	41%	50%
Math	19	41%	50%
Pre-Algebra/Elem. Algebra	11	57%	50%
Algebra/College Geometry	10	51%	50%
Geometry/Trig	10	51%	50%
Reading	20	49%	50%
Social Studies/Science	12	67%	50%
Science	18	52%	50%
Writing	25	79%	50%
Developed and Supported	06		
Organization	07		
Language Use and Conventions	08		



TEST PREP

ACT offers additional ways for you to prepare for test day, including:

- ACT Online Prep—The only program designed exclusively by ACT test development professionals.
 - Cost is \$39.95
- The Real ACT Prep Guide—An ACT-authorized prep book, with five practice tests, each with an optional writing test.
 - Cost is \$34.95
- Sample Test Questions—<http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>
 - Cost is FREE
- Full Practice Test—<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>
 - Cost is FREE

**** All information taken from ACT and The Princeton Review. ****

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Writing measures the ability to communicate in English, focusing on writing across the content areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). An understanding of your Math and Science scores. The score ranges from 1 to 36.

Understanding Complex Texts measures level of proficiency on a number of items in the Reading and Writing sections of the test. The score ranges from 1 to 36.

Progress Toward Career Readiness is based on your ACT Composite score and your ACT Writing score. The score ranges from 1 to 36.

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Words in Context

The redesigned assessments will focus on relevant words, not obscure vocabulary, that students will use in college and beyond.

Command of Evidence

The redesigned assessments will ask students to demonstrate their ability to interpret, synthesize, and use evidence found in a wide range of sources.

Essay Analyzing a Source

The redesigned SAT essay section, which will be optional, will more closely mirror college writing assignments. Students will read a passage and explain how the author builds an argument to persuade an audience.

Math That Matters Most

The tests will focus on three essential areas of math: Problem Solving and Data Analysis; the Heart of Algebra; and Passport to Advanced Math.

Problems Grounded in Real-World Contexts

Throughout the redesigned assessments, students will engage with questions grounded in the real world and directly related to the work performed in college and career.

Analysis in Science and in History/Social Studies

Students will apply their reading, writing, language, and math skills to solve problems in a broad array of contexts.

U.S. Founding Documents and the Great Global Conversation

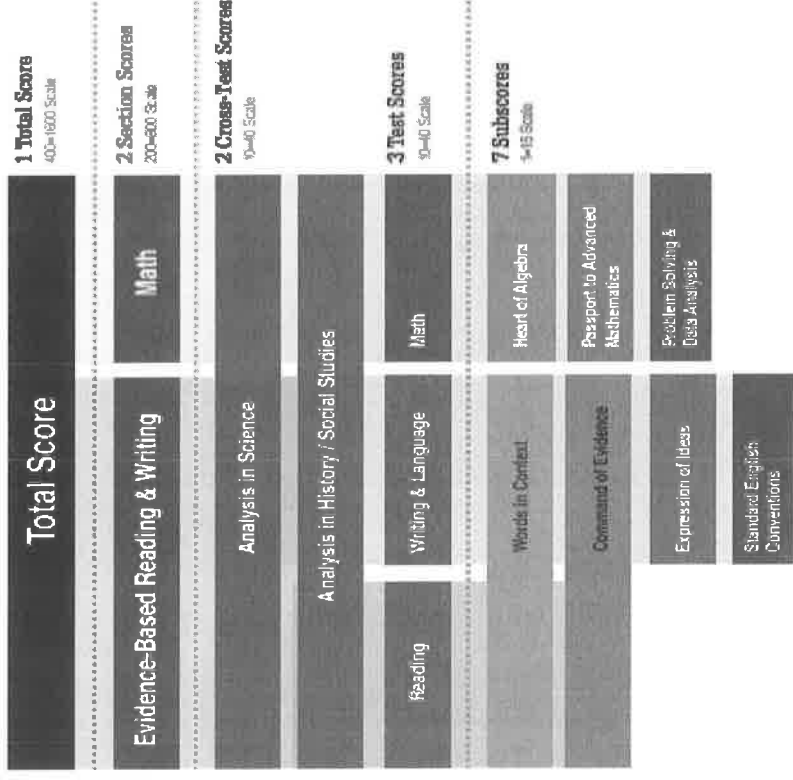
Every time students take one of the redesigned assessments, they will encounter a passage from a founding document or a text from the ongoing global conversation about freedom, justice, and human dignity.

No Penalty for Guessing

The redesigned assessments will remove the penalty for wrong answers. Students will earn points for the questions they answer correctly.

SCORING

The redesigned SAT will report a total score, section scores, test scores, cross-test scores, and subscores. These reported scores are intended to provide additional information about student achievement and readiness that will convey a cohesive profile of student readiness.



Please note: The redesigned assessment will report a total score that will be the sum of the two section scores. The Analysis in Science and Analysis in History/Social Studies scores are subject to ongoing research.

TEST PREP

FREE, Personalized Test Prep
<https://www.khanacademy.org/sat>

Daily Practice APP for the NEW SAT
The free app makes it easy to:

- Answer an exclusive, official reading, writing and language, or math question.
- Reveal a hint if you're stuck.
- Read answer explanations and learn from your mistakes.
- Keep at it — daily practice can only sharpen your skills.

Instant Practice Test Scoring

Simulate test day and take the SAT or PSAT 10 on paper. Then — for the first time ever — take a picture of your answer sheet and get an instant score.
Here is how it works:

1. Take a complete SAT practice test or PSAT 10 practice test, using the official answer sheet to bubble in your answers.
2. Open Daily Practice and activate your phone's camera.
3. Keeping the app open, scan your answer sheet with your phone's camera.

And there it is in seconds: your score. Scores are saved so you can track your progress.

Next, dig into the question-by-question details, then connect to Official SAT Practice at Khan Academy® for personalized study.

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