

CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE & COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE

2021-2022 TESTING DATES

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*** Test is administered at Cardinal Newman High School*

SAT TEST DATES

Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

TEST DATE	TEST	REGULAR	LATE
Aug. 28, 2021**	SAT & Subject	July 30, 2021	Aug. 17, 2021
Oct. 2, 2021	SAT & Subject	Sept 3, 2021	Sept 21, 2021
Nov. 6, 2021	SAT & Subject	Oct 8, 2021	Oct. 26, 2021
Dec. 4, 2021	SAT & Subject	Nov. 4, 2021	Nov. 23, 2021
Mar. 12, 2022	SAT only	Feb. 11, 2022	Mar. 1, 2022
May 7, 2022	SAT & Subject	Apr. 8, 2022	Apr. 26, 2022
June 4, 2022	SAT & Subject	May 5, 2022	May 25, 2022

ACT TEST DATES

Website: <http://www.act.org/>

TEST DATE	DEADLINE	LATE FEE REQUIRED
Sept. 11, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	Aug. 20, 2021
Oct. 23, 2021	Sep. 17, 2021	Oct. 1, 2021
Dec. 11, 2021**	Nov. 5, 2021	Nov. 19, 2021
Feb. 12, 2022**	Jan. 7, 2022	Feb. 4, 2022
Apr. 2, 2022**	Mar. 11, 2022	Mar 13 -26, 2022
June 12, 2022	May 7, 2022	May 25, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022	June 24, 2022

PSAT DATE**	October 13, 2021	Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen
SAT in School Testing	October 13, 2021	Seniors

FRESHMAN ENTRANCE TEST**

School Year 2021-2022

For entering Freshmen (2022-2023)

Saturday, November 20, 2021
Saturday, December 4, 2021

AP TESTING** May 2 - 13, 2022

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Standardized Testing

Ninth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT

It is not recommended that students in 9th grade take any national standardized, SAT/ACT test. All tests taken in high school become a part of the student's test record with the testing companies. Generally speaking, student skills in ninth grade are not sufficient to warrant taking a national test designed for older students. Ninth grade students will take the PSAT/NMSQT test, on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 .

Tenth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT

All students in 10th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

Eleventh Grade - PSAT/NMSQT & SAT/ACT

All students in 11th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. Results of this test are not reported to colleges; it is only a practice experience before taking the SAT later in the junior year. Taking the test provides high scorers with the opportunity to participate in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

Students in the 11th Grade also need to start preparing to take the SAT and/or the ACT. Please see the 2021-2022 Testing Dates for the schedule of these dates. Students must register to take these exams on the appropriate website.

Twelfth Grade - SAT/ACT

It is highly recommended that ALL students in the 12th grade register to take either the SAT or the ACT. Please see the 2021-2022 Testing Dates for the schedule of these tests. Students must register to take these exams on the appropriate website.

GLOSSARY

ACT - a college admissions test administered six times per year in test centers throughout the country. Colleges usually require that a student submit scores from either the ACT or SAT as part of the college admissions process. The test consists of four sections - English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Students receive a score for each section plus a composite score ranging from 1 to 36. Although it is not required by all schools, it is highly recommended that students take the Writing Component.

AP- Advanced Placement Examinations. -These examinations are taken each year in May by students who have just completed a specific Advanced Placement course. They are not required for college admissions but are often used for college credit or for placement in advanced courses upon admission to college. Colleges will look favorably on strong results on AP exams, but students are not penalized if they have not taken AP exams. AP courses and exams may enhance your chances for acceptance at certain colleges.

PSAT/NMSQT- The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test is given nationally at test centers throughout the country. Juniors take the PSAT as a predictor of college success and as practice for the SAT. Scores on the PSAT are used for National Merit Scholarship Qualification (referred to as NMSQT). Colleges do not receive PSAT scores. However, they often buy names of test takers to begin sending college literature to students who have taken the PSAT. Students will take the PSAT/NMSQT in 9th and 10th grade as practice before taking the PSAT/NMSQT in 11th grade which allows them to be considered for the National Merit Scholarship Contest

SAT - stands for Scholastic Assessment Test. SAT is officially called the SAT I: Reasoning test. The redesigned version of the SAT consists of 3 sections - Reading, Writing & Language and Math and will take 3 hours to complete. There is an optional essay with a 50 minute test period. The test is administered seven times per year at test centers around the country and the world. Nearly all selective colleges and universities require this test (or the ACT) as a part of the admissions decision.

SAT SUBJECT TEST - These are one hour tests measuring specific achievement in 18 subject areas such as foreign language, mathematics, science, and history. Selective colleges may require SAT Subject Tests in addition to SAT. If they are required, most colleges ask for any three subject tests of the student's choosing. It is advisable to check college websites for any specific requirements. SAT Subject tests may be taken at national test centers on regular tests dates except for March 14, 2020. Students may take only SAT I or SAT II on any given test dates.