

# CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

School & College Counseling Office  
2022-2023 Testing Dates

CEEB Code: 101835

## SAT National Test Dates

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
**August 27, 2022	July 29, 2022	August 16, 2022
October 1, 2022	September 2, 2022	September 20, 2022
November 5, 2022	October 7, 2022	October 25, 2022
December 3, 2022	November 3, 2022	November 22, 2022
**March 11, 2023	February 10, 2023	February 28, 2023
May 6, 2023	April 7, 2023	April 25, 2023
June 3, 2023	May 4, 2023	May 23, 2023

## ACT National Test Dates

<https://www.act.org>

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Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee of \$36 Applies	Standby Deadline Fee of \$63 Applies Photo Upload Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5, 2022	August 19, 2022	September 2, 2022
**October 22, 2022	September 16, 2022	September 30, 2022	October 14, 2022
December 10, 2022	November 4, 2022	November 11, 2022	December 2, 2022
**February 11, 2023	January 6, 2023	January 20, 2023	February 3, 2023
April 15, 2023	March 10, 2023	March 24, 2023	April 7, 2023
June 10, 2023	May 5, 2023	May 19, 2023	June 2, 2023
July 15, 2023	June 16, 2023	June 23, 2023	July 7, 2023

## PSAT for Grades 9-11

The PSAT will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2022.

## AP Testing

May 1, 2023 - May 5, 2023

May 8, 2023 - May 12, 2023

## Standardized Testing Schedule Overview

### **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 12, 2023.

### **Tenth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT**

All students in 10th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 12, 2023.

### **Eleventh Grade - PSAT/NMSQT & SAT/ACT**

All students in 11th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 12, 2023. 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 11<sup>th</sup> Grade also need to start preparing to take the SAT and/or the ACT. Please see the 2022-2023 Testing Dates for the schedule of these tests. 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 2022-2023 Testing Dates for the schedule of these tests. Students must register to take these exams on the appropriate website.

## Test Information Overview

**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.. AP courses and exams may enhance your chances of 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** - Scholastic Assessment Test. The redesigned version of the SAT consists of 3 sections - Reading, Writing & Language, and Math. The test takes approximately 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.