

# CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL

## School & College Counseling Office

### 2024-2025 Testing Dates

CEEB Code: 101835

#### SAT National Test Dates

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

\*\*Indicates that the test is being administered at Cardinal Newman High School

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
**August 24, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 13, 2024
October 5, 2024	September 20, 2024	September 24, 2024
November 2, 2024	October 18, 2024	October 22, 2024
December 7, 2024	November 22, 2024	November 26, 2024
**March 8, 2025	February 21, 2025	February 25, 2025
May 3, 2025	April 18, 2025	April 22, 2025
June 7, 2025	May 22, 2025	May 27, 2025

#### ACT National Test Dates

<https://www.act.org>

\*\*Indicates that the test is being administered at Cardinal Newman High School

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies	Standby and Photo Upload Deadline
September 14, 2024	August 9, 2024	August 25, 2024	September 6, 2024
October 26, 2024	September 20, 2024	October 7, 2024	October 18, 2023
December 14, 2024	November 8, 2024	November 22, 2024	December 6, 2024
**February 8, 2025	January 3, 2025	January 20, 2025	January 31, 2025
April 5, 2025	February 28, 2025	March 16, 2025	March 28, 2025
June 14, 2025	May 9, 2025	May 26, 2025	June 6, 2025
July 12, 2025	June 6, 2025	June 20, 2025	July 4, 2025

#### PSAT for Grades 9-11

The PSAT will be held on **Wednesday, October 17, 2024**

#### AP Testing

May 2025

## 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, ninth-grade student skills are insufficient to warrant taking a national test designed for older students. Ninth-grade students will take the PSAT/NMSQT test, on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

### **Tenth Grade – PSAT/NMSQT**

All students in 10th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, 2023.

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

All students in 11th grade will take the PSAT/NMSQT on Wednesday, October 11, 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 allows high scorers to participate in the National Merit Scholarship competition. Students in the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade also need to prepare for the SAT and/or the ACT. Please see the 2023-2024 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 2023-2024 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.