

ACT/SAT

River Ridge High School

ACT

- Subject area tests in English, Math, Reading, and Science
- Accepted by all colleges and universities
- Optional writing test is not required, but encouraged.
- Cost is \$46-\$60

SAT

- The SAT includes a Reading Test, a Writing and Language Test, and a Math Test.
- Accepted by all universities and colleges.
- The SAT also features an optional essay component, which some colleges will require.
- Cost is \$42-\$59

ACT vs SAT

- Both exams are accepted by colleges and universities.
- ACT has a science section, while SAT does not.
- ACT is considered to be a more straightforward test of what students have learned in high school, while SAT is more of a reasoning and analyzing test.
- Recommended to take both, because your scores will most likely be better on one than the other.

Accommodations

- Must have testing accommodations in place at RRHS (504 or IEP)
- Accommodations take 7-8 weeks to be approved by SAT/ACT
- SAT
 - Call Ms Barber at RRHS to request the accommodations
 - Complete the consent form
- ACT
 - Complete the request online when registering for test
 - ACT will contact Ms Barber for approval

PSAT/NMSQT

- Pre-SAT. Will prepare you for the SAT (same format)
- Can predict how you will do on the SAT.
- Is not an accepted admissions test for college.
- PSAT taken in your Junior year can qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship.
- All 10th & 11th graders take the PSAT here at RRHS.

SAT Prep

- How does Khan Academy work for me?

ACT Prep

- <https://academy.act.org/>
- Free ACT test prep website, published by ACT
- Brand new program

FAQ

- When should I start taking the SAT/ACT
 - We recommend taking your first test early Spring of your Junior year.
 - This allows you to take it again if you don't get the score you need.
- How many times should I take the tests?
 - Important to know what score you need for entrance.
 - Superscoring

FAQ

- How long does it take to get my scores back?
 - 2-4 weeks
- How do my scores get to the colleges?
 - You must submit the score reports to colleges!! This can be done through your ACT or SAT account.
- RRHS cannot access your scores, submit your scores or access your account. Write down your log-in information!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Georgia Futures

- It is imperative that you create a Georgia Futures account (gafutures.org). Don't wait!!!!!!!
- Apply to certain Georgia colleges and universities
- Send transcripts when applying to Georgia colleges and universities
- Determine eligibility for Hope and Zell Miller Scholarships
- RRHS uploads transcripts twice a year

Resources

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org>
- <https://www.act.org>
- <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- <https://www.gafutures.org>

Counselors

- Please contact your student's counselor with questions
- A-F – Ms Goodloe
- G-N – Ms Brown
- O-Z – Ms Ambles