

## STANDARDIZED TESTS FLOWCHART

Standardized Test	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<p><b><u>PSAT:</u></b> We order these automatically for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> graders. There are two national administration dates, one during the week, and one the following Saturday. We administer our test on the Saturday.</p>	Not applicable	<p><b><u>OCTOBER:</u></b> Take the PSAT for the first time at school. The school orders them for you. The results come back to the school, and we mail them home in early December.</p>	<p><b><u>OCTOBER:</u></b> Take the PSAT's again. This administration qualifies students to compete in the National Merit Scholarship program. The school orders these tests and mails the results home in early December.</p>	Not applicable.
<p><b><u>SAT Reasoning (Formerly SAT I): Math, Critical Reading, Writing</u></b> All students should take this test, as it is required by nearly every 4-year college/university in the country.</p>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	<p><b><u>APRIL or MAY:</u></b> Students register themselves for the SAT Reasoning by going online, sending in a registration form, or calling ETS. Our school code is 050724. Students do not need to fill out the Student Questionnaire. This is for recruiting purposes.</p>	<p><b><u>OCTOBER, NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER</u></b>  Three more opportunities for students to register with the College Board (ETS) to take the SAT Reasoning.  Students should have their scores sent to colleges ONLY after they register for the last SAT they plan to take (unless an early application is involved).</p>
<p><b><u>Subject Tests (formerly SAT II's)</u></b> These are required by the University of California, as well as by most highly selective colleges. Students must take a minimum of 2 subject tests. Check each college's requirements for the exact number and subjects.  (The guidelines noted for when to take a particular subject test are general suggestions, consult with your teachers to more accurately determine your preparation level.)</p>	Not applicable.	<p><b><u>JUNE:</u></b> Take a language if you have reached level III, and are not continuing on with language study.  Take Math 2C if you've had PreCalculus or Calculus AB.  Take a science (chemistry, Biology), if you have completed the Advanced level</p>	<p><b><u>JUNE:</u></b> Take a language if you have completed level III or IV.  Take a science if you've completed the Advanced level of chemistry or biology or physics.  Take Math 2C if you've had PreCalculus or Calculus AB.  Take literature if you are strong in English seminars, and prefer Humanities to science or language.  Take History if you have been in an AP class.</p>	<p><b><u>OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, or DECEMBER</u></b>  There are three more opportunities for students to register with the College Board to take the Subject Tests.  Repeat any one of your Subject Tests taken previously  Take any science if you are in an Advanced course.  Take language if you are in or beyond level III and are doing well. The November administration includes a listening component; the October and December administrations do not.  Take Literature if you've done well in your English seminars</p>
<p><b><u>ACT</u></b>  The American College Test is an option instead of the SAT Reasoning. In some cases, colleges (not the University of California, however) will accept it in lieu of SAT Subject Tests.  There is a writing-optional section on this test. Some colleges will require it. Check each college for this information.</p>	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	<p><b><u>APRIL or JUNE</u></b>  Students register themselves for this test with ACT by going on line, or by sending in a paper registration form.  Our school code is: 050724.</p>	<p><b><u>SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, DECEMBER</u></b>  Three more opportunities for students to register for the ACT.  Students should ask that their scores be sent to colleges when they register for their final ACT administration (if they take it more than once), unless an early application is involved.</p>