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Understanding College Testing

In junior year, students have the opportunity to take standardized tests. Standardized tests are needed for college admission. Typically students take both an SAT and ACT to see which test they score higher on. By taking both tests during junior year students will have the chance to reflect on their scores and see if they meet admission or scholarship requirements. The test makers strongly recommend preparation for the exams and to begin that preparation as early as possible.

Break Down Of Tests:

1. PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. It also gives you a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. The test takes 2 hours and 10 minutes to complete, and is administered by your local high school in the fall.

What is on it?

Critical Reading,
Math, Writing

2. SAT stands for Scholastic Aptitude Test. It is the standardized test most colleges require for admission and scholarships. The SAT takes 3 hours, 45 minutes to complete and is given 6 times a year. Registration is required with deadlines for each date. Two ways to register either mail-in or online www.collegeboard.com. SAT has a registration fee.

What is on it?

Critical Reading,
Math, Writing

3. ACT stands for American College Testing. It is widely accepted by most colleges. The ACT takes 4 hours, 15 minutes with 30 additional minutes for writing. ACT is offered in Ohio five times a year. Registration is required with deadlines for each date. Two ways to register either mail-in or online www.act.org. ACT has a registration fee.

What is on it?

English, Math,
Reading, Science, and Optional writing

Junior year begins the first step to college admission and scholarship consideration. Planning and being prepared is a key to success. For more information contact:

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