

	SAT	ACT	SAT Subject Tests * (Check with specific schools and majors)
TEST DATES	10/1/11, 11/5/11, 12/3/11, 1/28/12, 3/10/12, 5/5/12, 6/2/12	09/10/11, 10/22/11, 12/10/11, 2/11/12, 4/14/12, 6/9/12	Varies by Subject test- check online
REGISTER BY	See regular deadlines	See regular deadlines	See regular deadlines
COST	\$49.00	\$34.00 \$49.50 with writing	\$22.00 basic, Language tests w/listening add \$22, all other add \$11
TEST SECTIONS	Ten: 3 Critical Reading, 3 Math, 3 Writing, and 1 Experimental.	Four: English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning.	Tests knowledge in that particular subject area (similar to AP test)
QUESTION COUNT	54 math 67 reading 50 writing 171 total	76 English 60 math 40 reading 40 science 216 total	Varies by subject
TESTING TIME	3:45	3:30 with essay	1:00 for each subject (can take up to 3 tests per test date)
MATH (UP TO)	Geometry and Algebra II	Trigonometry	**must register for Math 2C if taking math as a subject test
READING	sentence completion, critical reading passages, reading comprehension	prose fiction, social science, humanities, natural science	N/A
WRITING	vocabulary word usage essay	grammar optional essay	N/A
SCIENCE	none	charts and experiments	N/A
SCORING	Each section (Critical Reading, Math, and Writing) is scored from 200 to 800.	A composite score between 1 and 36 is given based on the average of 4 sections.	Total score for each test is on a 200-800 scale.
WEBSITE	www.collegeboard.com	www.actstudent.org	www.collegeboard.com

**SAT subject tests will not be required for fall 2012 admission or beyond; some campuses recommend that students vying for slots in competitive majors take the test to demonstrate subject proficiency. Please check with each school to verify.*