



MISSION HILLS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING

# THINKING OF SIGNING UP FOR A COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM?

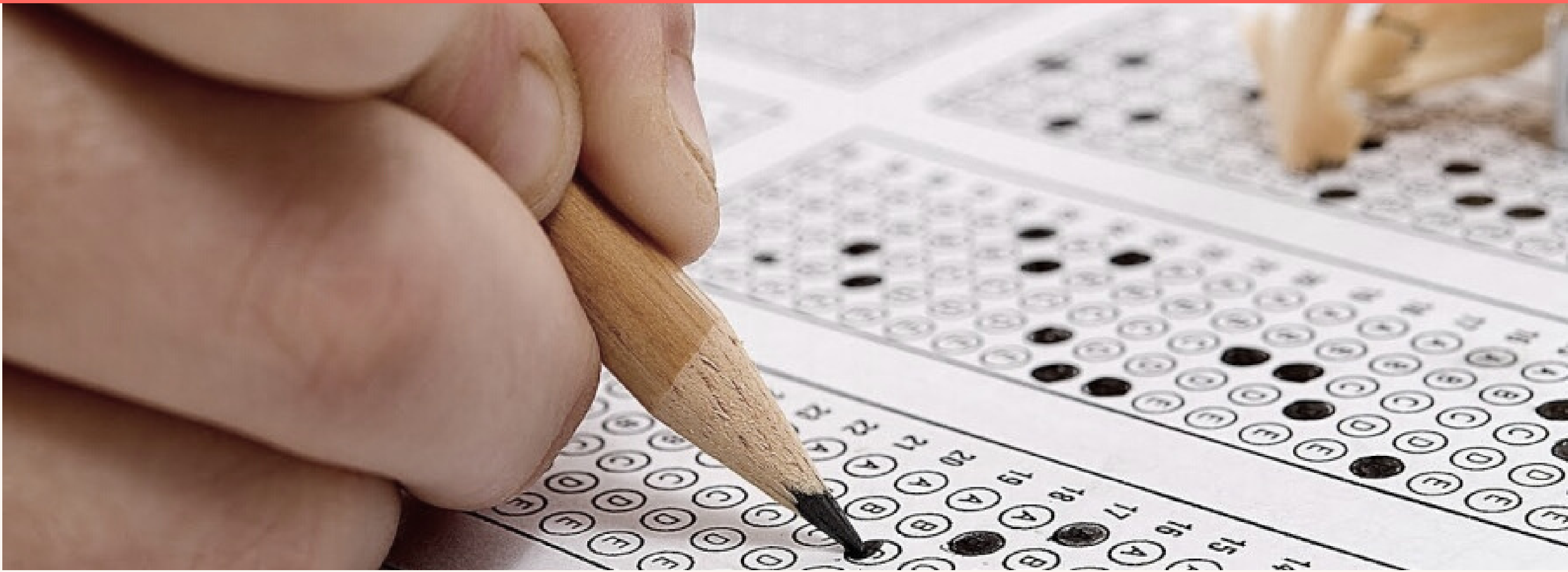
***THERE'S STILL TIME.***

*ATTENTION SENIORS: THAT FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022,  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (CSU) AND UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA (UC) SCHOOLS WILL **NOT** CONSIDER THE SAT/ACT FOR  
ADMITTANCE.*

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**ACT: [WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG)**

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## **SAT DATES**

**SEATS ARE LIMITED, AND FILL QUICKLY.  
REGISTER EARLY.**

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## **ACT DATES**

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March 12, 2022

May 7, 2022

June 4, 2022



February 12, 2022

April 2, 2022

June 11, 2022

July 16, 2022



### ***RECOMMENDED TESTING SCHEDULE\****

9TH GRADE - PSAT (FALL)

10TH GRADE - PSAT (FALL)

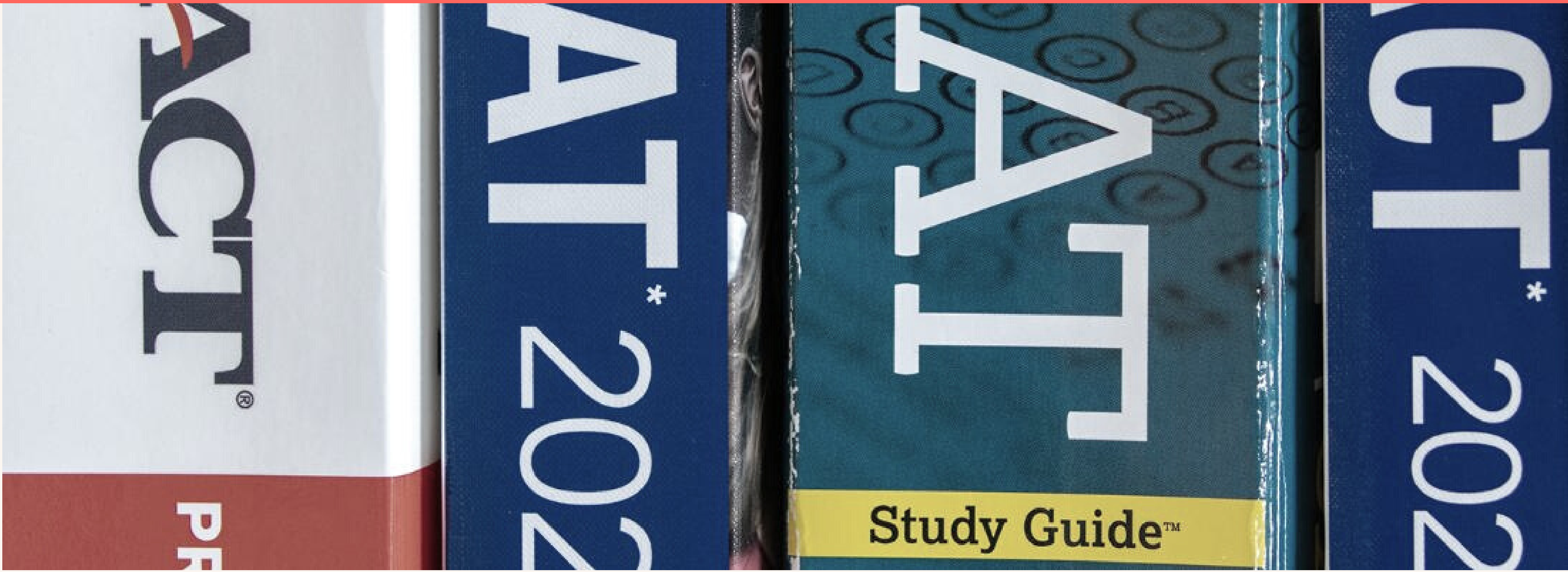
11TH GRADE - PSAT (FALL)

11TH GRADE - SAT/ACT (SPRING)

12TH GRADE - SAT/ACT (FALL)

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PERSONALIZED RESULTS?**

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FOR THE SAT***

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STUDENTS PRACTICE AT THEIR OWN PACE,  
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(INCLUDING WRITING PROMPT) IN ALL 4  
SUBJECT AREAS

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WHAT TO EXPECT ON TEST DAY, KNOW  
EXACTLY WHAT YOU MISSED WITH A SCORE  
REPORT

ACCESS GENERAL TEST-TAKING STRATEGIES,  
TO IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS BASED ON WHAT  
YOU MISSED

RETAKE THE TEST AS MANY TIMES AS YOU  
WANT

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# SAT VS. ACT

## WHICH TEST SHOULD STUDENTS TAKE?

STUDENTS OFTEN TAKE BOTH OF TESTS TO DETERMINE THEIR ABILITIES AND EVALUATE THEIR KNOWLEDGE.

IT IS NOT UNUSUAL TO SCORE HIGHER IN ONE OF THE TESTS DUE TO THE SLIGHT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO.

BOTH THE TESTS EVALUATE STUDENTS ON DIFFERENT FACTORS AND ONE OF THEM MAY BE MORE SUITABLE AND MORE COMPATIBLE WITH A STUDENT THAN THE OTHER.

## SAT TO ACT CONVERSION TABLE

SAT SCORES	ACT SCORES
1600-1570	36
1560-1530	35
1520-1490	34
1480-1450	33
1440-1420	32
1410-1390	31
1380-1360	30
1350-1330	29
1320-1300	28
1290-1260	27
1250-1230	26
1220-1200	25

[FOR ADDITIONAL SCORE COMPARISON, CLICK HERE](#)

Can-Am Test Prep	SAT	ACT
Format & Length	5 long sections (comprising 4 “tests” and an essay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writing &amp; Language, Reading, Mathematics, Essay</li><li>Questions have 4 answer choices</li><li>Total testing time: 3 hours, 50 minutes</li><li>152 Multiple Choice Questions plus an essay</li></ul>	5 long sections (comprising 4 “tests” and an essay) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, Essay</li><li>English, Reading, &amp; Science have 4 but Math has 5 answer choices</li><li>Total testing time: 3 hours, 25 minutes</li><li>215 Multiple Choice Questions plus an essay</li></ul>
Scoring	Combined score: 400-1600 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 200-800; Math: 200-800</li><li>Total Composite Score: 400-1600 (Multiple Choice Questions)</li><li>Essay score reported separately Score range: 4 to 24</li><li>No penalty for incorrect answers</li></ul>	Composite score: 1-36 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>English: 1-36, Math: 1-36, Reading: 1-36, Science: 1-36</li><li>Total Composite Score: 1-36 (Multiple Choice Questions)</li><li>Essay score reported separately Score range: 2 to 12</li><li>No penalty for incorrect answers</li></ul>
Writing English	Revise and edit a piece of writing for grammar, logical structure, and effective rhetoric <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Standard English grammar &amp; usage, punctuation, logical structure, effective rhetoric, includes informational graphics</li></ul>	Revise, edit a piece of writing for grammar, logical structure, and effective rhetoric <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>standard English grammar &amp; usage, punctuation, logical structure, effective rhetoric, does NOT include informational graphics</li></ul>
Math	Pre-Algebra through basic Trigonometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Strong emphasis on Algebra</li><li>Calculator prohibited on math section-3 and permitted on math section-4</li><li>Multiple choice and Student Produce Response Questions</li><li>Fewer Geometry Questions</li><li>Geometry formulas are provided</li><li>math tested in problem solving manner</li></ul>	Pre-Algebra through basic Trigonometry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Equal emphasis on both Algebra and geometry</li><li>Calculator is permitted on the entire math section</li><li>Only Multiple choice questions</li><li>More Geometry Questions</li><li>Formulas are not provided</li><li>math tested in straightforward manner</li></ul>
Reading	5 long passages <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Vocabulary is emphasized (diction)</li><li>4 long passages and 1 dual passage</li><li>2 passages include diagrams/charts (scientific data analysis)</li><li>Order of questions is random and there is more time per question</li><li>1 passage from U.S. “founding document” Fiction, Natural &amp; Social Science, and Humanity passages</li></ul>	4 long passages <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Very little emphasis on vocabulary</li><li>3 long passages and 1 dual passage</li><li>straightforward questions that require close reading of passage</li><li>Order of questions is random and there is less time per question</li><li>Fiction, Natural &amp; Social Science, and Humanity passages</li><li>per question</li></ul>
Science	The new SAT does not have stand-alone Science section, but Science questions will be included throughout the Math, Reading, and Writing & Language tests.	40 questions distributed over 6 passages <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emphasis on charts, diagrams, graphs, tables, etc.</li><li>Science is a reasoning test—rarely requires prior science knowledge</li></ul>
Essay	50 minutes, always the last section <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyze a passage and evaluate author’s reasoning and rhetoric</li><li>Students’ opinions discouraged</li><li>Evaluate how the author uses stylistic elements, evidence and reasoning to convince the reader of his or her claim</li><li>Score range: 4 to 24</li></ul>	40 minutes, always the last section <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Take a position on the topic and defend it.</li><li>Evaluate the opposing perspectives.</li><li>Evaluate 3 given Perspectives and discuss the relationship among the perspectives</li><li>Score range: 2 to 12</li></ul>

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