

## Standardized Tests for High School (Everyday-Education.com)

Standardized test	Register	Take
<b>PSAT:</b> Practice for the SAT; opportunity to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.	Local high school — call the guidance office to register.	October of 11th grade (You can also do a practice run in 10th grade - this doesn't qualify for NMS.)
<b>CLT: Classic Learning Test:</b> A new alternative to the ACT or SAT that measures academic formation, accomplishment, and potential. <a href="https://www.cltexam.com">https://www.cltexam.com</a>	The test takes two and a half hours to administer online at test sites. <a href="https://www.cltexam.com">https://www.cltexam.com</a>	Can take more than once, usually beginning in spring of 11th grade. Offered at test sites about 5 times during the school year.
<b>SAT:</b> General exam for admission — tests verbal and math skills. A 3-hour test, mostly multiple choice. This test changes periodically, so be sure to get a current <a href="#">SAT study guide</a> .	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> The site is loaded with planning information for the entire college application process.	Can take more than once, usually beginning in spring of 11th grade. Offered at local high schools about 7 times during the school year.
<b>ACT:</b> An alternate general exam for admission. Tests English, Math, Reading, and Science Reasoning. About 3 hours, all multiple choice. <a href="#">ACT test prep tips</a>	<a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a> This site also features many planning helps, including career planning information.	Can take more than once, usually beginning in spring of 11th grade. Offered at local high schools about 6 times during the school year.
<b>SAT II:</b> Subject-area tests (22 subjects available) that are used either for admissions or placement, depending on college policy. One hour, mostly multiple choice.	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a> Registration fee for up to three tests on one day, plus a fee for each test taken.	Offered at local high schools about six times during the school year. Usually taken 11th or 12th grade.
<b>AP:</b> Subject-area tests for advanced-level knowledge. Many colleges grant college credit for a score of 3 or over.	<a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>	Offered at local high schools in May. Usually taken 11th or 12th grade.

<p><b>CLEP:</b> Subject-area exams. Many colleges grant 3-6 credits per exam. A 90-minute, computer-based exam. Mostly multiple choice.</p>	<p>Local college - list on <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">www.collegeboard.com</a>. Modest fee per exam, plus a small testing center fee.</p>	<p>Offered throughout the year at colleges. No age limit, can be taken any time.</p>
<p><b>DSST:</b> Subject-area exams, formerly known as DANTES. Many colleges grant 3-6 credits per exam. Mostly multiple choice.</p>	<p>Local college - list on <a href="http://www.getcollegedcredit.com">www.getcollegedcredit.com</a>. Modest fee per exam, plus a small testing center fee.</p>	<p>Offered throughout the year at colleges. No age limit, can be taken any time.</p>
<p><b>GED:</b> This exam, administered to students over age 16, tests for 10th grade skills. Not recommended due to reputation as a "drop-out" test.</p>	<p>Call your county school superintendent's office for information.</p>	<p>Usually no need to take unless an underage student must have it to qualify for federal financial aid.</p>

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