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SAT® vs. ACT® : All You Need to Know

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QUESTIONS?
USE THIS QR CODE
TO SUBMIT
QUESTIONS
THROUGHOUT THE
PRESENTATION

AGENDA

- 1 The SAT & ACT: Truths, Misconceptions, & Comparisons
- 2 Testing Timelines
- 3 How The Princeton Review Can Help

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TRUTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

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Top Factors for First-Time Freshmen

1. Grades

2. High School Curriculum

3. Test Scores

WHAT ABOUT TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSIONS?

Test-optional admissions processes do not require SAT or ACT scores for admissions consideration.

Test-optional schools receive more applications and have lower admission rates.

If any school or scholarship you apply to requires SAT or ACT scores, your process is not test-optional.



REMEMBER!

Many
merit scholarships
are directly tied
to
ACT or SAT scores.

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WHAT DO THESE TESTS MEASURE?

Admission tests like the SAT and ACT...	True	False
... measure intelligence.		✓
... reflect your GPA in high school.		✓
... predict your college GPA.		✓
... test what you've learned in HS.	?	?

STANDARDIZED TESTS ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

HIGH SCHOOL TESTS

Limited Subject Matter

Content Knowledge

Plenty of Time

Partial Credit or Extra Credit

Human Graded

One Element of Overall Grade

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Years of Material

Memorization and Strategy

Rigorously Timed

Right or Wrong Answers

Machine Graded

Only Your Final Score Matters

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a bubble sheet, likely for a standardized test. It features rows of bubbles labeled with letters A through J and numbers. An orange pencil is positioned diagonally across the middle of the image, with its tip pointing towards the bottom left. A black rectangular banner is superimposed over the center of the image, containing the title text in yellow.

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES



BOTH THE SAT AND ACT HAVE...

THREE HOURS OF TESTING
TIME

MULTIPLE CHOICE
QUESTIONS

SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

SAT

VS

ACT

- ❖ Mostly Multiple Choice
 - ❖ Math Grid-In Questions
- ❖ Reading, Writing & Language, Two Math (Calculator/No Calculator)
- ❖ 400-1600 Total Score
 - ❖ 200-800 Per Section
- ❖ 3:00 Hours
- ❖ 154 Questions

- ❖ Exclusively Multiple Choice
 - ❖ Optional Essay
- ❖ English, Math, Reading, and Science
- ❖ 1-36 Overall Composite Score
 - ❖ 1-36 Per Section
 - ❖ 2-12 Optional Essay
- ❖ 2:55 Hours (without essay)
- ❖ 3:35 Hours (with essay)
- ❖ 215 Questions

ACT SECTION BY SECTION

SECTION	TIME	QUESTIONS
English	45 minutes	75 questions
Math	60 minutes	60 questions
Reading	35 minutes	40 questions
Science	35 minutes	40 questions
TOTAL	175 minutes	215 questions

SAT SECTION BY SECTION

SECTION	TIME	QUESTIONS
Reading	65 minutes	52 questions
Writing & Language	35 minutes	44 questions
Math (No Calculator)	25 minutes	20 questions
Math (Calculator)	55 minutes	38 questions
TOTAL	180 minutes	154 questions

The background of the slide is a photograph of a stone archway, likely part of a historic building. A lantern is visible through the arch, and the scene is dimly lit. The text is overlaid on this image.

WHAT IS A GOOD SCORE?

A **good score** is the
score that gets you
into your **dream**
college.

WHERE WILL YOUR SCORES TAKE YOU?

SCHOOL	SAT 25%	SAT 75%*	ACT 25%	ACT 75%*
Harvard College	1460	1570	33	35
The Ohio State University-Columbus	1250	1460	28	32
Tulane University	1360	1520	31	33
University of Colorado-Boulder	1140	1360	25	31
University of Washington	1200	1460	27	33
University of Florida	1310	1470	28	33

* SAT scores are reflective of the Critical reading and Math scores. The data is self-reported from the schools and represents data during the 2018-2019 school year. * ACT scores are self-reported from the schools and represent data during the 2018-2019 school year.

Which test
should I take?
SAT or ACT?

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Should I take
BOTH?

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SAT & ACT TEST DATES

SAT DATES 2021-2022

August 28
October 2
November 6
December 4
March 12
May 7
June 4

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ACT DATES 2021-2022

September 11
October 23
December 11
February 12
April 2
June 11
July 16*

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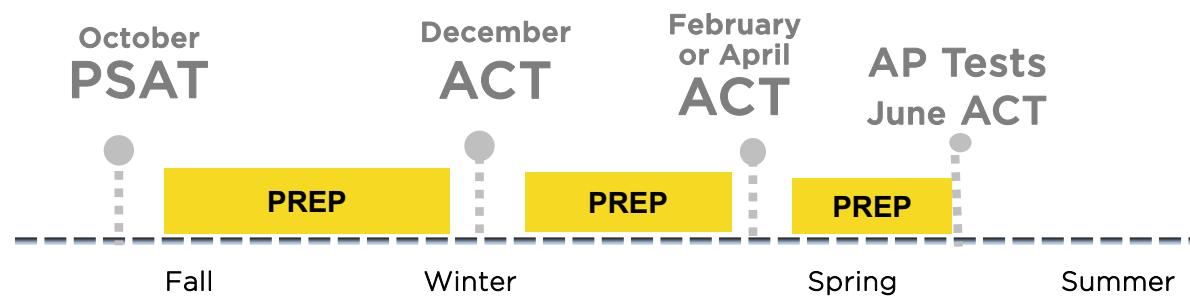
*July not given in NY

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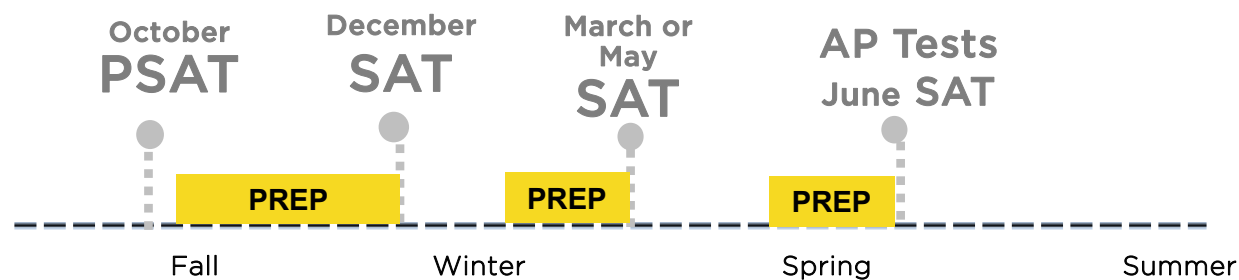
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GRADE 11: PREP FALL

ACT
focus

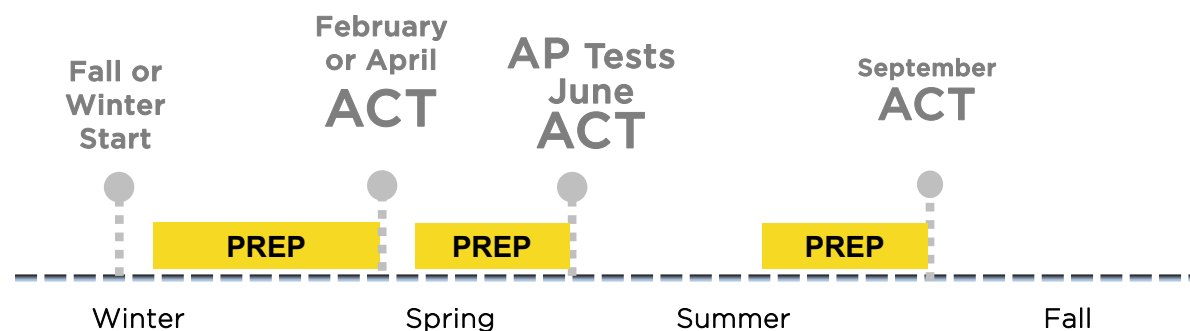


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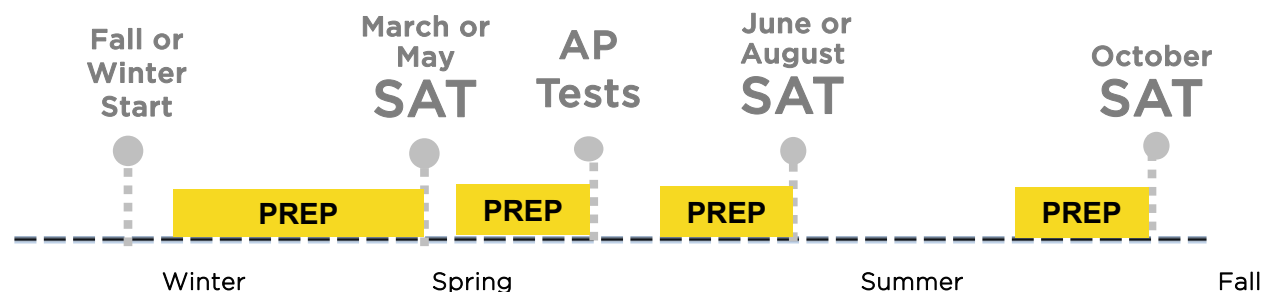


GRADE 11: PREP SPRING

ACT
focus



SAT
focus



A photograph of two students, a male and a female, sitting at a desk and studying. The male student on the left is wearing glasses and a blue button-down shirt, holding a yellow pencil over an open book. The female student on the right is wearing a red and white checkered shirt, holding a blue pencil over another open book. There are several pink sticky notes on the desk in front of them. The background is blurred, showing other people in a classroom or library setting.

IMPROVING YOUR SCORES

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COMMON MISTAKES

Answering questions **too quickly**

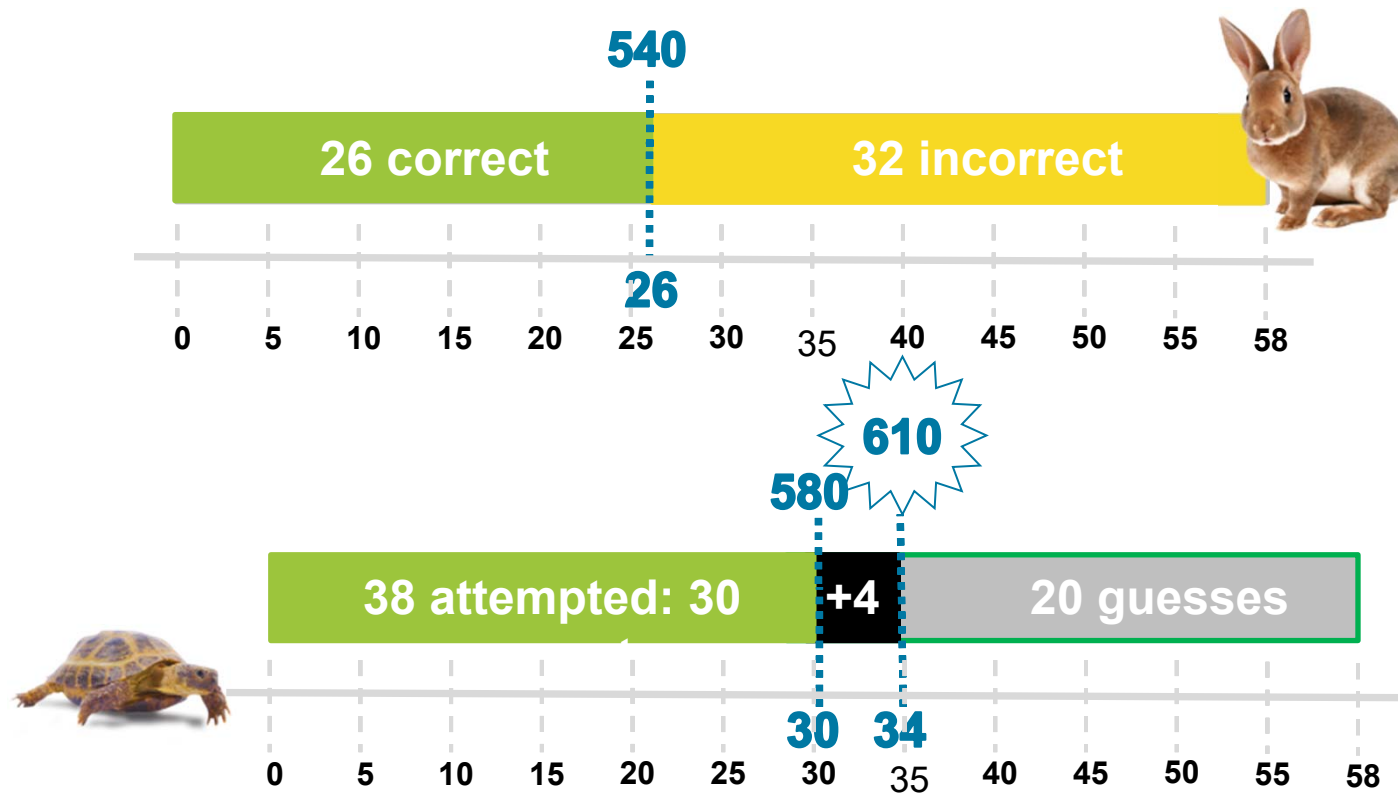
Choosing answers **carelessly**

Doing work **in your head**

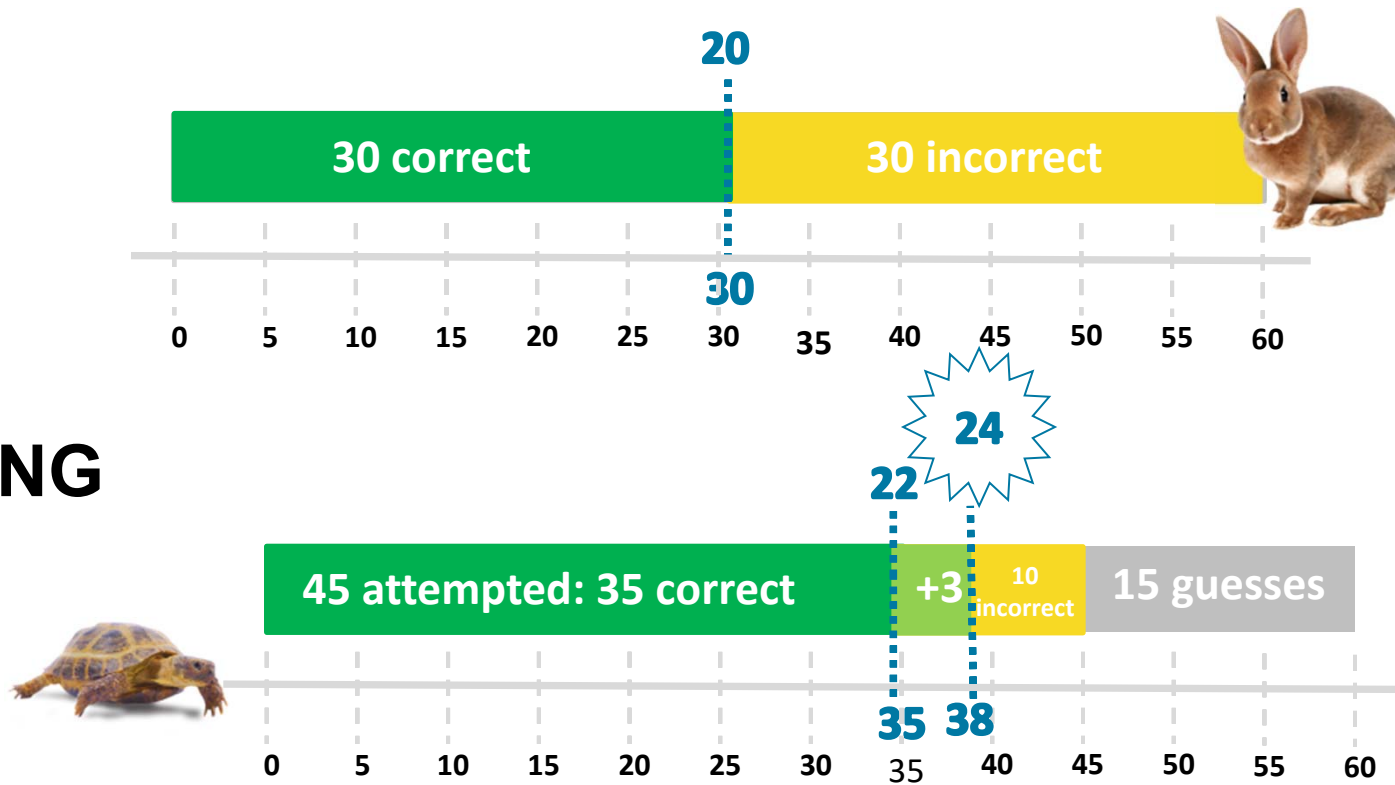
Misreading the problem

Not understanding what to do

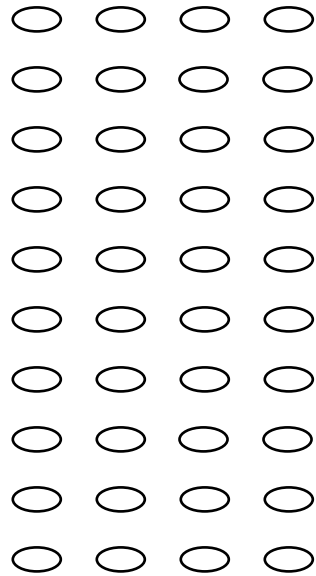
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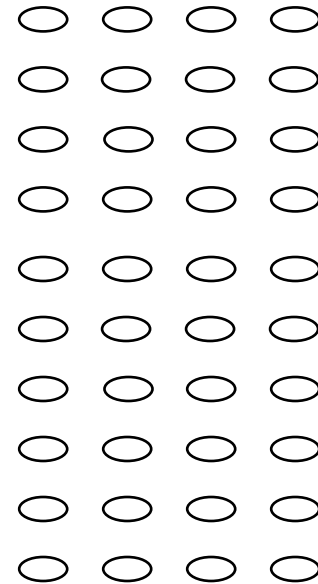
ACT PACING



LETTER OF THE DAY



Scores Higher



Scores Lower



THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO PREP

Take a **Practice Test**

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Self-Prep Online

Take a **Course**

Work with a **Tutor**

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Academic Subjects 6th-12th grade

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PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS: FREE RESOURCES

FREE SAT/ACT ONLINE SELF-PACED COURSE (\$499 retail value)

- For all sophomores and juniors

FREE INSTANT HOMEWORK HELP 60-MINUTE TRIAL

- On-demand tutors available 24/7, ready to connect in minutes and answer questions in 80+ academic subjects, for 4th-12th graders.

FREE PRACTICE SAT AND ACT TESTS

- Online practice tests (with timing options)
- Free score reports identifying strengths and weaknesses
- Free score consultations to help you decide which test is best for you

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Free Virtual Tests for POB-JFK HS Students

SAT VIRTUAL PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, November 6
9:00AM

Scan QR
to register



Deadline : November 4

ACT VIRTUAL PRACTICE TEST

Saturday, November 6
9:00AM

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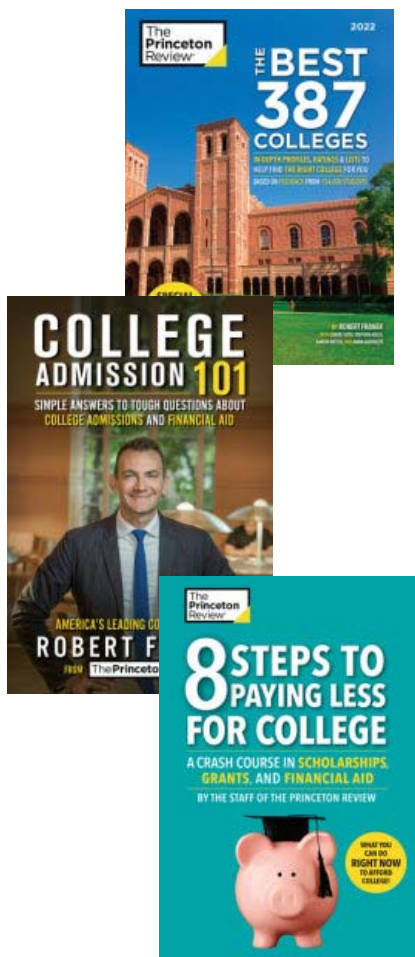


Deadline : November 4

HOW THIS WORKS:

- All registered students will receive a detailed email with video instructions on how to log into the Princeton Review portal and take the test at home.
- Multiple timing options are available for students with accommodations.

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- Scan QR CODE for appointment:



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