

Testing Schedule

Although the state is giving the SAT in the spring for all juniors, please realize that colleges accept both the **ACT** and **SAT** scores as college admittance criteria. See below for additional information:

ACT

- Register online www.actstudent.org
- Given at FCHS in September, October, and December in the fall; and in February and April in the spring.
- Best for juniors to take this test in December and again in April.

SAT

- Register online collegeboard.org
- Give at FCHS in October, November, and December in the fall; and in March in the spring.
- All juniors take the state mandated SAT in April of each year. This is a graduation requirement.

PSAT

- Given to all freshmen and sophomores in the spring of each year.
- Mandated by State of Illinois for all freshmen and sophomores.

PSAT/NMSQT

- Given in the fall of each year to all juniors.
- Prepares juniors for the state mandated SAT test in the spring.

ISA—Illinois Science Assessment

- Given to all students enrolled in Biology I or Conceptual Biology
- Mandated by State of Illinois prior to graduating

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR ELIGIBILITY

- Must take the ACT or SAT between August 1 and June 30 (by the end of the third semester before high school graduation*)
- Perform in the top one-half of your high school class at the end of the third semester prior to graduation, and/or score at or above the 95th percentile on the ACT or SAT
- Graduate from high school during the academic year in which you were selected as a State Scholar