

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING PLAN

Student Name _____

Date _____

The SAT Reasoning Test has three separate sections, and each section is scored from 200 – 800

- Critical Reading – reading for information in multiple subject areas
- Mathematics – Arithmetic, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2
- Writing – Two sub tests make up one score – a multiple choice evaluation of grammar mistakes; a 25 minute timed essay

The ACT has four separate required sections plus an optional Writing Section, and each section is scored from 1 – 36

- Reading Comprehension – reading for comprehension in multiple subject areas
- Mathematics - Arithmetic, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Trigonometry
- English – Grammar and Word Usage
- Science Reasoning – Understanding scientific information presented in a variety of methods – text, charts, etc.
- Writing (OPTIONAL) – a 25 minute timed essay

SAT Subject Tests are offered in a variety of subject areas. Beginning with the class of 2012, SAT Subject tests will no longer be required for admission to the UC's. CSU's do not require SAT Subject tests. Please check with Private/Out of State Universities, as they may require SAT Subject Tests for Admission. Subject tests are similar to final exams, they are approximately 1 hour each, and a student may take up to 3 subject test exams in one given setting. SAT Subject tests may also be used to clear a college admission A-G requirement, depending on the score received.

Colleges being considered:	Required Testing:
University of California	SAT Reasoning Test <u>or</u> ACT/essay
California State University	SAT Reasoning Test <u>or</u> ACT (No essay)
Private/Out of State	**Check with schools**
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SUGGESTED TESTING TIMELINE:

School Year	September ACT	October PSAT SAT SAT Subject Tests	November ACT SAT SAT Subject Tests	December ACT SAT SAT Subject Tests	January SAT SAT Subject Tests	February ACT	March SAT (in even years only)	April ACT SAT (in odd years only)	May SAT SAT Subject Tests	June ACT SAT SAT Subject Tests
Grade 10										
Grade 11						Testing can begin				
Grade 12			Testing Should be completed for impacted campuses	Testing should be completed for all campuses						

Register for the SAT Reasoning Test or SAT Subject tests at www.collegeboard.com

Register for the ACT at www.act.org

GPA Goal _____

Test Score Goal _____