

## College Entrance Exams

The [SAT](#) and [ACT](#) are college entrance tests for students planning to enter 4-year colleges and universities. These tests should be taken spring of the junior year or fall of the senior year. Registration materials, test dates, locations, test strategies and practice tests are available in the Career Center and online.

The [PSAT \(Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test\)](#) is offered once a year in October. Sophomores should take it for practice for the SAT. Juniors should take it for possible scholarships in the [National Merit Scholarship Program](#).

The [Compass Test](#) is a placement test used by the 2-year colleges. Much more than a series of tests, COMPASS/ESL is a comprehensive, computer-adaptive testing system that helps place students into appropriate courses and maximizes the information postsecondary schools need to ensure student success. Please contact Mrs. O'Neil in the counseling office for information about testing sites.

### 2009-2010 SAT Test Dates

2009-10 Test Dates	Test	Registration Deadlines	
		Regular	Late (a fee is applied)
October 10, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	September 9, 2009	September 23, 2009
November 7, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 1, 2009	October 15, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT & Subject Tests	October 30, 2009	November 12, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	December 15, 2009	December 30, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT only	February 4, 2010	February 18, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	March 25, 2010	April 8, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT & Subject Tests	April 29, 2010	May 13, 2010

### 2009-2010 ACT Test Dates

2009-10 Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	
	Regular	Late (a fee is applied)
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009	October 2, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009	November 20, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	January 15, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 21, 2010

### Preparing for the SAT & ACT

SAT, ACT, and PSAT test prep material is available to all Fruitland High School students.

Online test prep is also available at the following websites:

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)  
[www.Number2.org](http://www.Number2.org)  
[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

