**ACT**

* Take PLAN in 10th Grade
* Apply in early March to test in April

Apply in early May to test in June

* Administered on Saturday’s at Churchill, Sheldon, Marist, South Eugene, and sometimes UO
* Approximately 3 – 4 hours
* Curriculum based test, with an ***optional***writing section
* Achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school
* 5 components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and a writing section
* Do the writing section if required by college(s) you’re applying to
* Score based on the number of correct answers with NO penalty for guessing
* Focus more towards career planning, and has an evaluation form for their interests in various career options
* Test companies provide: study tips, practice tests, and give you Official Question of the Day
* www.actstudent.org
* **FEE waiver available if eligible for free-or-reduced lunches   
  Talk to counselor**

**SAT**

* Take PSAT in 10th Grade
* Apply in early April to test in May

Apply in early May to test in June

* Administered on Saturday’s at Churchill, Sheldon, Marist, South Eugene, and sometimes UO
* Approximately 3 – 4 hours
* Reasoning test, with a ***mandatory*** writing section
* Aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities
* 3 components: Critical Reasoning, Mathematics, and a writing section
* Optional Test: SAT Subject Tests

Used to demonstrate you have extra knowledge in particular subjects

* Score based on the number of correct answers WITH penalty for guessing
* Focus more towards colleges, financial aid, and more
* Test companies provide: study tips, practice tests, and give you Official Question of the Day
* www.collegeboard.org
* **FEE waiver available if eligible for free-or-reduced lunches**

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