

Standardized Testing Timeline

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SOPHOMORE YEAR:

PRE-ACT

October 11, 2017

- Mandatory test for sophomores
- No registration or fees required
- Similar to ACT with an additional career component
- Students receive personalized feedback on test performance as well as career planning options
- Score reports and actual test books sent home after winter break
- Scores CANNOT be used for college admission
- **Accommodations: Same as noted on New Trier IEP or 504 Plan**

PSAT10

April 10, 2017

- Mandatory test for sophomores
- No registration or fees required
- Score ranges are the same as PSAT – 320 to 1520
- Score reports and actual test books sent home before end of school year
- Scores CANNOT be used for college admission
- **Accommodations:** College Board approval **is necessary** to take this test with extended time. Applications will automatically be submitted for students who currently have an IEP or 504 Plan on file at New Trier.

JUNIOR YEAR

PSAT

October

- Mandatory test for juniors
- No registration required; cost included in student fee bill
- Similar to SAT
- Qualifying test for National Merit Scholarship Program
- Score reports and actual test books sent home after winter break
- Scores CANNOT be used for college admission
- **Accommodations:** College Board approval **IS NECESSARY** to take this test with extended time. Most juniors have been approved for PSAT10. Contact the Test Coordinator, Peg Stevens, for College Board approval verification at 847-784-2259 or stevensp@newtrier.k12.il.us .
- Registration takes place on the New Trier website in RevTrac
- Score CANNOT be used for college admission

SAT STATE ASSESSMENT

APRIL 10, 2018

- SAT Reasoning Test measures Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing
- SAT Reasoning score CAN be used for college admission
- **Accommodations:** Extended Time/Accommodations must be preapproved by the College Board. Contact Peg Stevens, Test Coordinator, for College Board approval verification at 847-784-2259 or stevensp@newtrier.k12.il.us.

SAT REASONING & SAT SUBJECT

Available throughout the school year

- Usually taken in the spring of junior year
- SAT Reasoning Test measures Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing
- SAT Reasoning score CAN be used for college admission
- SAT Subject Tests are one-hour tests in specific subject areas
- Required by some colleges for placement and/or admission
- SAT Subject score CAN be used for college admission
- **Accommodations:** Extended Time/Accommodations must be preapproved by the College Board. Contact Peg Stevens, Test Coordinator, for College Board approval verification at 847-784-2259 or stevensp@newtrier.k12.il.us.
- Standard time registration for SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests is at www.collegeboard.com

ACT

Available throughout the school year

- Typically taken in the spring of junior year
- ACT is an achievement test consisting of four subject tests: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science
- Writing on the ACT is an option
- ACT Plus Writing includes a 30-minute essay
- ACT score CAN be used for college admission
- Standard time registration for ACT tests is online at www.act.org
- **Accommodations:** Extended time/Accommodations must be preapproved by ACT.
- Students with 504 and IEP Plans should NOT register for ACT without contacting Peg Stevens, Test Coordinator – 847-784-2259 or stevensp@newtrier.k12.il.us

DISTRICT ACT

April 3, 2018

- Mandatory for all juniors
- No registration or fees required
- Consists of four multiple-choice tests in English, Mathematics, Reading and Science that measure skills emphasized in junior English, math and science courses.
- Includes writing section that some colleges may require
- ACT scores CAN be used for college admission
- Accommodations: Extended Time/Accommodations must be preapproved by ACT. Applications will be submitted by the Test coordinator for all students who have an IEP or 504 Plan. Decision letters will be sent to parents by the New Trier test office.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

May 7-18, 2018

- Administered the first two weeks in May:
- Taken predominately by AP students, but any student may take an AP test
- Approximately 30 AP tests offered
- The College Board must preapprove extended time/accommodations.
- Registration and payment is made via RevTrak at New Trier. Registration begins in January.
- Contact Peg Stevens, Testing Coordinator, to prepare extended time applications. All applications must be submitted by February 24.
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