

SDA College Entrance Testing Information

Test	Test Description	Who Should Take It	Date/s Offered at SDA	Cost	How to Register/More Info
PSAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Pre/Practice test for the SAT • SAT is a widely accepted college entrance exam • May be taken multiple times • Scores do <u>not</u> go to colleges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered once a year only in Fall • Recommend taking for the first time in Fall of 10th grade • Take again as an 11th grader to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship 	Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009	\$22.00	Register at SDA Finance Office Info at: www.collegeboard.com
PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official Pre/Practice test for the ACT • ACT is a widely accepted college entrance exam • May be taken multiple times • Scores do <u>not</u> go to colleges • All SDA 10th graders will take the PLAN during the school day this year • Other grades may take the PLAN at SDA if they choose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered once a year only • Recommend taking for the first time in Fall of 10th grade 	Wed., Oct. 14, 2009	\$22.00	Register at SDA Finance Office Info at: www.actstudent.org
Kaplan Practice ACT & SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unofficial practice test for the ACT & SAT • Both ACT & SAT are widely accepted college entrance exams • Both practice tests taken on same day • Results available more quickly than with PLAN/PSAT (within 1 week of test date) • May be taken multiple times • Scores do <u>not</u> go to colleges • Includes score interpretation workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered twice a year only, Fall and Spring • Recommend taking it in any grade for practice. 	9/26/09 and 2/20/09	\$15	Register at SDA Counseling Office Info at: SDA Counseling Website

<p style="text-align: center;">SAT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widely accepted college entrance exam Includes 3 parts: critical reading, math and writing May be taken multiple times Scores are shared with colleges Colleges generally accept highest score submitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered 7 times during the school year at various sites. Offered 6 times each year at SDA. Recommend taking in the Spring of 11th grade & again in Fall of 12th grade 	<p>10/10/09* 11/7/09* 12/5/09* 1/23/10 3/13/10* 5/1/10* 6/5/10* *at SDA</p>	<p>Go to www.collegeboard.com</p>	<p>Register for the test and get info at: www.collegeboard.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ACT + Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widely accepted college entrance exam Includes 5 parts: English, math, science, reading, and writing May be taken multiple times Scores are shared with colleges Colleges generally accept highest score submitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered 6 times during the school year at various sites. Offered 2 times each year at SDA. Recommend taking in the Spring of 11th grade & again in Fall of 12th grade if needed 	<p>10/24/09* 12/12/09 2/6/10 4/10/10 6/12/09* *at SDA</p>	<p>Go to www.actstudent.org</p>	<p>Register for the test and get info at: www.actstudent.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SAT Subject Tests (formerly SAT II)</p> <p>Note: Starting with the class of 2012, the subject tests will no longer be required for the UC system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject-specific tests in 20 different academic areas UC requires applicants to take a total of 2 tests in 2 different subjects (ex., Chemistry, World History) Can take up to three tests on one test date Cannot take SAT Subject Test/s and SAT on same day. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered 7 times during the school year at various sites. Offered 5 times each year at SDA. Recommend taking for the first time by the end of the junior year and/or as soon as possible following completion of highest level class in a test choice area, e.g. chemistry. 	<p>10/10/09* 11/7/09* 12/5/09 1/23/09 5/1/10* 6/5/10* *at SDA</p>	<p>Go to www.collegeboard.com</p>	<p>Info at: www.collegeboard.com</p>