

Dear Parents:

As parents of gifted support students, you may be interested knowing the registration deadlines and testing dates for the SAT and ACT during the 2017-18 school year. Junior and senior students wishing to take any of these tests should pick up registration materials from the guidance office well in advance of the registration deadline. Late registration dates reflect higher fees.

To see if your schools of interest require the SAT, ACT, or SAT II scores, consult each school's admission guidelines. You can find more specific information regarding SAT I and II at collegeboard.com; additional ACT information is at actstudent.org.

Juniors will also take the PSAT – which will be offered at Blackhawk in October – as the National Merit Scholar Awards are based on junior year PSATs. Gifted support students in tenth grade are strongly advised to take the PSAT, both as practice and to diagnose areas of strength and weakness.

SAT I

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration deadline</u>	<u>Scores available</u>
November 4	October 5	November 17-23
December 2	November 2	December 15-21
March 10, 2018	February 9, 2018	March 23-29, 2018
May 5, 2018	April 6, 2018	May 18-24, 2018
June 2, 2018	May 3, 2018	July 11, 2018

ACT

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration deadline</u>	<u>Scores available</u>
October 28	September 22	November 7
December 9	November 3	December 19
February 10, 2018	January 12, 2018	February 20, 2018
April 14, 2018	March 9, 2018	April 24, 2018
June 9, 2018	May 4, 2018	June 19, 2018
July 14, 2018	June 15, 2018	July 24, 2018

The gifted resource room at the high school has self-improvement literature and software for preparing the SAT and ACT tests. Interested students should contact me to set up a schedule for using the software, or to sign out books.

Sincerely,

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