

# SAT EXAM

## What is the SAT?

The SAT is a program of the College Board, a not-for-profit membership association to which more than 5,900 schools, colleges and universities belong. The SAT is taken by more than two million students every year at thousands of testing centers around the world. While the SAT is required by several colleges and universities in the United States very few schools in the upper Midwest require the SAT but rather the ACT.

## What is on the SAT?

The SAT measures reading, writing and language, and math skills and knowledge developed over many years, both in and out of school. You won't be asked to recall specific facts from literature, history, or science, or to complete math formulas, because the SAT focuses instead on measuring your reasoning and critical thinking skills.

## When should a student take the SAT?

Many students take the SAT twice – once in the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of their senior year. You have three hours of testing time, plus an additional 50 minutes for the optional essay.

## How do you register for the SAT?

Students can go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register online using Mastercard, VISA, American Express, or Discover. **The ACS high school code is 420-001.**

## 2016-2017 SAT Test Dates

Testing Location: Northern State University

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration</b>
November 05, 2016	October 07, 2016	October 25, 2016
January 21, 2017	December 21, 2016	January 10, 2017
May 06, 2017	April 07, 2017	April 25, 2017
June 03, 2017	May 09, 2017	May 24, 2017

## TEST FEES

**Basic Fee for SAT: \$57.00**

The SAT score is just one of many factors that colleges view when considering an application. Examination of a student's academic record, involvement in school and extracurricular activities, application essay, along with letters of recommendation are all a part of the admittance process.

Before an SAT exam test date is chosen, consider application deadlines for colleges and scholarship agencies that are of interest to you. Please contact Mrs. Martin with any questions.