

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL College Testing Guide

The following is meant as a guide to assist students in making decisions regarding what tests to take and when to take them.

TESTS RECOMMENDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS INCLUDING DISTANCE LEARNING LAB:

Grade 10:	Grade 11:
ACT (Feb. or April)	ACT (Feb. or April)

TESTS RECOMMENDED FOR OHIO COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS:

Grade 10:	Grade 11:	Grade 12:
P-ACT (PLAN)	PSAT / NMSQT ACT (April or June)	ACT (Oct.) *

TESTS RECOMMENDED FOR SELECTIVE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES & SCHOLARSHIPS:

Grade 10:	Grade 11:	Grade 12:
P-ACT (PLAN) PSAT	PSAT / NMSQT ACT (April or June) SAT I (May or June) SAT II** - Chemistry AP Exams*** ASVAB****	ACT (Oct.) * SAT I (Nov.) * SAT II** - Eng., Math., etc. AP Exams*** ASVAB****

Juniors are advised to choose their test date based on (1) availability of date (is the student available on the test date), and (2) the student's present math level (students in Algebra 2 or lower might want to wait until June so they can be better prepared).

* Retake the ACT and/or the SAT I in the senior year if needed for a higher score.

** SAT II is an achievement test taken in the subject area the student chooses. The program is given through the College Board (SAT) on the same test dates as the SAT I. Many highly selective colleges require specific SAT II tests as part of their admissions requirements.

*** AP is Advanced Placement. Courses are taken at Highland and the tests are given through the College Board (SAT).

**** The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Test Battery is used by the military for placement into military careers. An excellent tool for students considering the military and any student wishing further career exploration. Administered at Highland in February by the military.