

College Entrance Exams 2018-19



ACT 2018-2019 Test Dates (to register, go to www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Late Fee Required)	Test Centers (test center codes below)
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018	CVHS, YHS, PVHS
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	Sept. 29- Oct. 14, 2018	CVHS, FRHS, HCHS, MSHS, PVHS, RBHS, TLHS, OIT, YHS, THS
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018	CVHS, PVHS, YHS
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019	CVHS, PVHS, YHS
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019	CVHS, FRHS, HCHS, PVHS, TLHS, YHS, OIT, MHS, THS
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019	CVHS, MSHS, PVHS

(Test Centers may change or be added—check website and register early!)

ACT Test Center Locations and Code

CVHS: Central Valley High School (Shasta Lake City),
code is **209440** or **209441** (Sunday ONLY)

FRHS: Fall River High School (McArthur), code is **188070**

HCHS: Happy Camp High School, code is **203920**

MSHS: Mt. Shasta High School, code is **218570**

PVHS: Pleasant Valley High School, code is **164590**

*Note: Sunday test dates for the ACT are available if you cannot test on Saturday for religious reasons. Go to the website for details.

RBHS: Red Bluff High School, code is **185150**

TLHS: Tulelake High School, code is **164260**

YHS: Yreka High School, code is **223710**

OIT: Oregon Institute of Technology, code is **034840**

MHS: Modoc High School, code is **171380**

THS: Trinity High School, code is **199940**

SAT 2018-19 Test Dates (to register, go to www.collegeboard.org)

Test Dates	Test	U.S. Registration Deadlines		Test Centers (Test center codes below)
		Regular	Late (late fee applies)	
August 25, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	July 27, 2018	August 7, 2018	AHS, CVHS, PVHS, YHS
October 6, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Sept. 7, 2018	Sept. 18, 2018	AHS, CUHS, CVHS, ETHS, MSHS, MHS, MZHS, PVHS, RBHS, THS, YHS
November 3, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Oct. 5, 2018	Oct. 16, 2018	CVHS, EHS, FRHS, MSHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS
December 1, 2018	SAT & Subject Tests	Nov. 2, 2018	Nov. 13, 2018	CVHS, ETHS, MHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS
March 9, 2019	SAT & Subject Tests	Feb. 8, 2019	Fe. 19, 2019	CVHS, ETHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS
May 4, 2019	SAT & Subject Tests	April 5, 2019	April 16, 2019	CUHS, CVHS, ETHS, EHS, FRHS, HFHS, MSHS, MHS, PVHS, RBHS, THS, YHS
June 1, 2019	SAT & Subject Tests	May 3, 2019	May 14, 2019	AHS, CVHS, EHS, MSHS, MZHS, PVHS, YHS

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SAT Test Center Locations and Codes:

AHS: Anderson High School, code is **05-111**

CSHS: Chico Sr. High School, code is **05-191**

CUHS: Corning Union High School, code is **05-218**

CVHS: Central Valley High School, code is **05-728**

ETHS: Enterprise High School, code is **05-743**

EHS: Etna High School, code is **05-240**

FRHS: Fall River High School, code is **05-466**

HFHS: Hayfork High School, code is **05-3**

MSHS: Mt. Shasta High School, code is **05-490**

MZHS: Mazama High School (OR), code is **38-235**

MHS: Modoc High School, code is **05-103**

PVHS: Pleasant Valley High School, code is **05-192**

RBHS: Red Bluff High School, code is **05-592**

THS: Trinity High School, code is **05-874**

YHS: Yreka High School, code is **05-889**

	ACT	SAT
Purpose	Assessment Test: measures what you know (like a cumulative final)	Evidence-Based Test: measures your ability based on the latest research on the skills colleges value most.
Content	<p>English: grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, style</p> <p>Math: algebra; coordinate and plane geometry; trigonometry (only 4 out of 60 questions)</p> <p>Reading Comprehension: arts, literature, social studies</p> <p>Science: reasoning questions based on reading passages</p> <p>Writing (optional): 30 minute student-written essay (required for UCs and some private colleges)</p>	<p>Evidence-Based Reading: measures skill in reading and comprehending texts across a wide range of genres, purposes, subjects and complexities (multiple choice)</p> <p>Math: measures algebra, problem solving and data analysis and advanced math (calculator portion and no-calculator portion. Multiple choice and student produced responses)</p> <p>Evidence-Based Writing: measures knowledge and skills in revising and editing tests widely varied in purpose, subject, and complexity (multiple choice and passages)</p>
Length of exam	3 hours + 40-minute essay (optional)	3 hours + 50-minute essay (optional)
How questions appear	No order of difficulty	In order of difficulty
Scoring method	Scores based on number of right answers only. <i>No penalty</i> for wrong answers	Scores based on number of right answers only. <i>No penalty</i> for wrong answers
Scoring	1 – 36 for each subject, averaged together for a composite score	400-1600 each for Critical Reading, Math and Writing (Essay is reported in 3 dimensions, each 2-8)
Practice Test	PLAN: taken typically in fall of sophomore year	PSAT: taken typically in fall of junior year
Best time to take the real test	BEST: Spring of Junior year 2 nd Best: Early fall of Senior year	BEST: Spring of Junior year 2 nd Best: Early fall of Senior year
When you should register	At least 4 weeks before the test date	At least 6 weeks before the test date
Should you prepare for the test?	ABSOLUTELY	ABSOLUTELY
How to prepare	Free sample test from high school Counseling Center; on-line help from website below; test prep books for purchase	Free sample test from high school Counseling Center; on-line help from website below; free mobile app, free Khan Academy
Cost (fee waivers available)	\$39.50 for ACT (no writing) \$56.50 for ACT Plus writing <u>Late</u> Registration: add \$25.00	Regular Registration: \$54.50 <u>Late</u> Registration: add \$28.00
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