

## GEARING UP FOR TESTING

### SAT & ACT COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTS

- It is recommended that all college bound students take the ACT and/or SAT Reasoning Test in the Spring of their Junior year.
- Registration information and practice pamphlets for all of these tests are available in the Guidance Office.
- **It is the student's responsibility to complete the registration directly with the testing company.**
- Virtually all colleges accept results from both the SAT Reasoning Test and the ACT Test. Some students find they do better on one than the other. So, what makes the two tests different? According to the College Board, the SAT Reasoning Test assesses how well students analyze and solve problems-skills learned in school that are needed in college. According to ACT, the ACT Test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work.
- Students applying to selective schools will also need to plan on taking the SAT Subject Tests (formerly Achievement Tests). These tests are given on the same dates and at the same sites as the SAT Reasoning Test.
- How to decide? Review your scores from the PSAT exam. Another good approach is to practice for each test. (You can do this inexpensively using test prep books and free online practices tests.) If your scores are markedly different, focus on the test with the better results.
- The only way to know definitely which test to take is to check the requirements of the school you plan to attend. Many students will take the SAT Reasoning Test and ACT.

### PREPARATION TIPS FOR TAKING AN ADMISSIONS TEST

- Obtain and study the current and official descriptive material for the test: "*Preparing for the ACT*" ([www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)), "*SAT Preparation Booklet*" and "*SAT Subject Tests Preparation Booklet*" ([www.satpractice.org](http://www.satpractice.org)). Limited supplies may be available in the guidance office.
- Take at least one practice test under the same time limits as an actual test.
- Take the Preliminary SAT (PSAT) as a sophomore and a junior. (This is the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test for juniors.) All juniors are pre-registered and paid for by the school district.
- Review areas of knowledge where the practice test showed a weakness.
- Explore the help and support that may be available to you from your school, community agencies and other agencies.
- ACT has an optional 30 minute Writing test section. Many universities encourage you to take this test.
- The SAT Reasoning Test includes a writing section that combines multiple-choice items with a 25-minute essay.
- Retest if, after taking the test the first time, you found you were not familiar or comfortable with the test procedures, or if your score was lower than your reasonable expectations.

### RESOURCES

- INTERNET SITES:

Check [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org) for new information and services.

For ACT test preparation help visit: <http://www.ACTonlineprep.com>

- Public Library and local bookstores: Offer a variety of manuals and test prep guidebooks, as well as computer programs.
- Private Tutors: Students are encouraged to check out local businesses for test prep assistance.
- *March 2 Success* is a free on-line resource to help improve performance on standardized tests while enhancing math, science and English skills go to: <http://www.march2success.com>

# Dublin Coffman 2021-22 Test Dates

## PSAT

**Test Date**

October 13, 2021 (at DCHS)\*

**Registration Deadline**

All Juniors / Not Necessary

\* All JUNIORS are automatically registered to take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.  
Freshman & Sophomore students may [register online](#) via for a \$25 fee thru [PaySchools](#) thru September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## ACT – [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

**Test Dates**

September 11, 2021 (DSHS)  
October 23, 2021  
December 11, 2021 (DJHS)  
February 12, 2022 (DCHS)  
April 2, 2022  
June 11, 2022  
July 16, 2022

**Registration Deadline**

August 6, 2021  
September 17, 2021  
November 5, 2021  
January 7, 2022  
February 25, 2022  
May 6, 2022  
June 17, 2022

**Late Registration** (fee required)

August 20, 2021  
October 1, 2021  
November 19, 2022  
January 21, 2022  
March 11, 2022  
May 20, 2022  
June 24, 2022

## SAT – [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org)

**Test Dates**

August 28, 2021  
October 2, 2021  
November 6, 2021 (DSHS)  
December 4, 2021 (DCHS)  
March 12, 2022 \*  
May 7, 2022 (DJHS)  
June 4, 2022

**Registration Deadline**

July 31, 2021  
September 4, 2021  
October 7, 2021  
November 5, 2021  
February 12, 2022  
April 8, 2022  
May 6, 2022

**Late Registration** (online only / fee required)

August 18, 2021  
September 22, 2021  
October 27, 2021  
November 24, 2021  
March 2, 2022  
April 27, 2022  
May 26, 2022

*An official SAT will be administered to **ALL JUNIORS on Wednesday, March 2, 2022**, at no cost to students.*

*\* SAT Subject Tests are not offered on this date.*

**PLEASE VERIFY ALL DATES ON THE ACT/SAT WEBSITES FOR ACCURACY AND/OR CHANGES**

For the ACT and SAT it is the student's responsibility to complete the registration directly with the testing company. The companies prefer that you register online.

CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN COFFMAN HIGH SCHOOL: 361995  
CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN JEROME HIGH SCHOOL: 365076  
CEEB CODE FOR DUBLIN SCIOTO HIGH SCHOOL: 361997

## AP EXAMS – [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org)

**Test Dates**

May 2 – May 13, 2022

**Registration Deadline**

Opens: September 15, 2021  
Closes: Friday, October 15, 2021 at 12:00 noon  
(Register online via DCS PaySchools / Guidance Office)

## IB EXAMS – [www.IBO.org](http://www.IBO.org)

**Test Dates**

April 30 – May 22, 2022

**Registration Deadline**

11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Payment is due with registration.**  
(Register on-line via DCS PaySchools / Guidance Office)

## ASVAB – [www.OfficialASVAB.com](http://www.OfficialASVAB.com)

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery assessment will be offered on Wednesday, September 15th at 7:55 AM in the LIBRARY, All Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors can >> [Sign up Online](#) << no later than Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.