

Everything you wanted to
know about testing...

...and MORE!!



SAT REASONING

- Required by almost ALL 4-year colleges
- Tests Verbal, Math and Writing skills
- Test is 3 hours and 45 minutes long
- Cost: \$45



When should I take the SAT Reasoning?

- Once in Spring of your Junior year
- Once in the Fall of your Senior year
- ALL testing must be completed by December of your Senior year



How do Colleges look at scores?

- UC's
- CSU'S
- Privates

The logo for ACT, featuring a stylized 'A' composed of overlapping yellow, red, and blue squares, with a vertical black line passing through it. The letters 'ACT' are written in a blue, sans-serif font to the right of the graphic.

ACT

- Alternative to the SAT
- Structure of test
- Optional Writing Section
- Cost: \$30 without writing
\$ 44.50 WITH writing



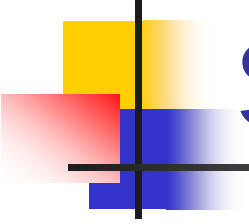
SAT Subject Test

- Measures knowledge and skills in a particular subject
- Like a final exam
- UC requirement – two required
- CSU requirement – NONE required
- Private Schools – check with schools



Subjects to Choose From:

- Literature
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- US History or World History
- Foreign Language
- Math Level 2



When should I take the Subject Tests?

- May – if enrolled in an AP
- June of your Junior year
- Fall of your Senior year if necessary



How do I register for the SAT/ACT?

- SAT Reasoning or Subject Tests

www.collegeboard.org

- ACT

www.actstudent.org



How do I send scores to my Colleges?

- Official Scores
- First 4 are FREE!
- Last time you take SAT's – send to ALL schools
- ACT- send best sitting
- NCAA - 9999
- CSU - 3594



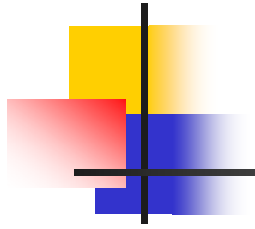
Review Courses

- Do SOME prep! Never take test “cold”
- Expensive courses
- Medium priced courses
- Free/inexpensive courses
 - SAT www.collegeboard.com
 - ACT www.actstudent.com
 - UC – <http://www.cavhs.org>



Fee Waivers

- Salary guidelines
- Two SAT Reasoning
- Two SAT Subject Tests
- ACT – two total



Income Eligibility Guidelines

**NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN
HOUSEHOLD** (including head of
household)¹ **TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME**
(in preceding calendar year)

1	\$19,240
2	\$25,900
3	\$32,560
4	\$39,220
5	\$45,880
6	\$52,540



Early Decision/Early Action

- Must Complete testing by October
(San Diego State & SLO – November)
- Apply to Colleges by November for
December decision
- Early Decision – binding
- Early Action – non-binding
- Single Choice Early Action – can only
apply to one – non binding



NCAA Clearinghouse

- Register by end of Junior year
- Register on line at www.ncaaclearinghouse.net



ANY QUESTIONS???

Thank you!!