



## College Admissions Testing Calendar

Test	9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10 <sup>th</sup> grade	Summer	11 <sup>th</sup> grade	Summer	12 <sup>th</sup> grade
PSAT 8/9	x					
PSAT/NMSQT		x		X		
PRE-ACT		x		x		
ACT				x	x	x-if needed
SAT				x	x	x-if needed
Subject Tests *		x	x		x	
AP*		x		x		

\* If applicable

**SAT & ACT Registration, Prep Information & How to Send Scores:**

**SAT** – collegeboard.org  
**ACT** – act.org

**Early Prep/Planning/Goals**

- Clariden students take the PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, Pre-ACT, SAT
- Goal is to complete testing by summer prior to senior year.
- Do well in classes. Keep grades up.
- Begin prep summer prior to junior year.

**Recommended Goals**

- Prep in the summer before 11<sup>th</sup> grade – moderately paced and foundational, designed to support and lighten the intensity of prep during the school year.
- Students take PSAT 8/9, PSAT/NMSQT, Pre-ACT, SAT
- Prep culminates in the winter and allows student to complete at least 2 ACTs and/or 2 SATs by end of summer prior to their senior year.
- College Readiness 1 - 11<sup>th</sup> grade – test prep and practice testing occur prior to each test given on campus.
- College Readiness 2 - 12<sup>th</sup> grade - focuses on applications.

**Less Desirable but Still Achievable**

- Test prep continues through summer and into fall of senior year.
- Test scores may not be available to send to colleges to meet Early Action deadlines.

### Recommended Time Line

Summer Before 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Fall – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Winter/Spring – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	May-July – 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	August-November – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Begin foundational preparation in the fall with goal of a winter/spring ACT and SAT. Consider attending a college summer program.	College Readiness – Prep and Practice Tests Take PSAT/NMSQT at Clariden Take Pre-ACT at Clariden	College Readiness Course and Prep continues Take SAT at Clariden – March Take the ACT and/or SAT	Take Subject Tests as needed Consider repeating ACT and/or SAT. Have testing completed prior to application season.	Can retake ACT or SAT if still needed. Focus on college applications and essays.