

COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING

- GVHS school code: 392363
- Look for emails sent twice a year with practice SAT and ACT exam information.
- Fee Waiver - Eligible students (who receive free or reduced lunch) can request fee waivers for SAT and ACT exams by contacting their counselor.
- Test scores are NOT included on student transcripts. Students request scores by contacting collegeboard.org for SAT and/or act.org for ACT when required by colleges.

PSAT (October): (Coordinator: Meridith Bebee)

The PSAT is given one time per year in October. Sophomores and Juniors will automatically be registered for the test. The PSAT measures verbal, math and writing skills and is scored on a 20-80 scale. Sophomores and Juniors take the PSAT in preparation for the SAT exam. Juniors whose PSAT/NMSQT score is approximately in the top 50,000 nationally will qualify for recognition in the National Merit Scholarship program.

SAT: (Coordinator: Meridith Bebee)

The SAT measures verbal and mathematical reasoning skills. The test is administered several times throughout the year and is approximately three hours in duration. SAT scores will be sent to the high school *only if the student enters the school code when registering to take the test.*

Registration: go directly through CollegeBoard.org. The SAT is offered several times during the year at GVHS (check collegeboard.org for details). Students can register to take the test another school but must enter our school code in order for scores to be sent to GVHS.

Testing Accommodations for PSAT & SAT: (Coordinator: Renee Kilpatrick)

- Students with an IEP or 504 who receive extended time or other testing accommodations are eligible to receive the same accommodations for the PSAT, SAT tests.
- Eligibility forms must be submitted by deadline.
- Students should talk with the Renee Kilpatrick to complete the eligibility forms prior to registering for any testing.
- Students who have completed their eligibility forms must remember to register for the necessary accommodations.

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Advanced Placement (AP) Exams: (Coordinator: Meridith Bebee)

AP exams are taken during the first two weeks of May. Students who are enrolled in an AP course at GVHS are expected to take the exam. Students who are not enrolled in AP courses are permitted to take the exam as well. Although AP exam scores do not impact students' grades or GPA at GVHS, students can earn college credit at many colleges and universities with a strong score on the exam. Each college establishes their own AP policy and determines which exams and scores they will accept for credit.

Registration materials are distributed to AP students several weeks before exams begin. **Students MUST register in the high school counseling office by the registration deadline** date noted on the registration materials they receive.

More information about AP courses and exams can be found on the Collegeboard's website at www.collegeboard.com.

ACT: (Coordinator: Carrie Kane)

The ACT measures college and career readiness skills in English, math, reading, and science. There is also an optional writing test which most colleges require. The ACT is administered several times throughout the year and is approximately three hours in duration. ACT scores will be sent to the high school if the student remembers to fill in the GVHS school code when registering to take the test.

Registration: Students who wish to register for the ACT must do so directly through the ACT website. Students can register online at <http://www.actstudent.org/>. The test is offered two times during the year at GVHS. See the ACT website for details. Students can register to take the test at another school but should remember to put the GVHS code on their registration form so that the scores will be sent to GVHS.