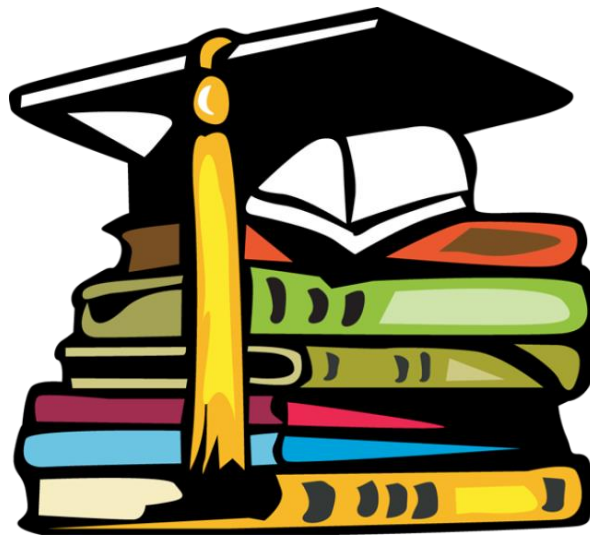


# **MORRIS KNOLLS HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT**

## **JUNIOR COLLEGE PLANNING**

**CLASS OF 2026**



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## **PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTS**

### **PSAT SCORE REPORT**

Students will receive their PSAT/NMSQT Score Report in November via text from the College Board. The score report can assist in:

1. Receiving feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that would most benefit from additional study or practice.
2. Helping to prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.

### **TUTORING**

Private tutoring offers individualized preparation. Private or small group tutoring is available through many private agencies or individuals.

The following is a list of a few private agencies:

The Princeton Review	<a href="https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep">https://www.princetonreview.com/college/sat-test-prep</a>
C2 Education	<a href="https://www.c2educate.com/">https://www.c2educate.com/</a>
Huntington Learning Center	<a href="https://huntingtonhelps.com/">https://huntingtonhelps.com/</a>
Kaplan	<a href="https://www.kaptest.com/">https://www.kaptest.com/</a>
Sylvan Learning Center	<a href="https://www.sylvanlearning.com/">https://www.sylvanlearning.com/</a>

### **KHAN ACADEMY**

The Khan Academy is a free tutorial practice website that has worked with College Board to establish personalized practice program for each student. You can [now link](#) your College Board account to the Khan Academy link and it will share your PSAT results and create individualized practice questions. Khan Academy now has 6 released SAT Tests that can be taken for review.

### **TESTING**

Registering takes place online at:

[sat.org/register](https://sat.org/register) – for SAT

or

[act.org](https://act.org)– for ACT

**MORRIS KNOLLS SCHOOL CODE WILL BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER.  
IT IS: 311321**

### **VIEW AND SEND SCORES**

To view or send your scores, you must go to the website and have them officially sent to the colleges of your choice. Both the College Board and ACT allow you to choose four schools to send your scores for free – at the time of registration for the ACT or within 9 days of taking the test for the SAT. Each score report after, the original four free will require a fee per score report.

## [SAT/ACT OPTIONAL SCHOOLS](#)

Go to [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) for a list of school that are test optional. Some may require a graded essay/paper instead.

## [FEE-WAIVER](#)

- Cover the basic test fees for ACT/SAT.
- Cover the cost of four additional score reports.
- May qualify you for application fee waivers at many colleges, if the institution has agreed to cooperate with the SAT Program Fee-Waiver Service.
- Entitle you to a discount on the Official SAT Online Course™ when ordered during an online registration.

Only your counselor can grant you a fee-waiver. Fee Waivers are not available through the College Board.

**Note:** You must register by the regular registration deadline. **Fee waivers cannot be used for late registration except for the October test date.** Fee waivers cannot be used for standby registrations.

## [SAT CALENDAR & FEES](#)

### 2024-2025 Test Dates and Registration Deadlines

U.S. Registration Deadlines		
2024 Test Dates	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline **
December 7, 2024	November 22	November 26
March 8, 2025	February 21	February 25
May 3, 2025	April 18	April 22
June 7, 2025	May 22	May 27
August 23, 2025	N/A	N/A

**\*\*Late fees apply to late registration.**

**October 4 and November 8, 2025, should be the last possible dates for 4-year college applications.**

## [SAT FEES](#)

The current fee for the SAT Test \$68.00. \$14.00 per school for official score reports to be sent, after your four free done at registration. Late Registration is \$34.00. Additional [fees](#) may be found on College Board.

## COLLEGE BOARD – KHAN ACADEMY

The College Board’s test developers and the online learning experts at Khan Academy® worked together to bring you Official SAT Practice.

Don’t miss out on these practice tools:

- Personalized recommendations for practice on the skills you need to focus on
- Thousands of questions, reviewed and approved by the people who develop the SAT
- Video lessons that explain problems step-by-step
- Full-length practice tests

### Option A: Share Test Results - PSAT

1. Create a Khan Academy account.
2. Choose to share your scores.
3. Sign in to your College Board account and click **Send**.

### Option B: Take Diagnostic Quizzes

If you don’t have scores to share, you can still get personalized recommendations. Just [create a Khan Academy account](#) and take short diagnostic quizzes to pinpoint your strengths and weaknesses.

## ACT

The ACT is another college entrance test that is accepted by most colleges either in addition to or instead of the SAT. It is a set of four multiple-choice tests which cover English, mathematics, reading and science. The ACT Plus Writing includes the four multiple-choice tests and a Writing Test.

Register online and obtain test preparation information at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

## ACT CALENDARS

### **2024-25 ACT Test Dates and Registration Deadlines**

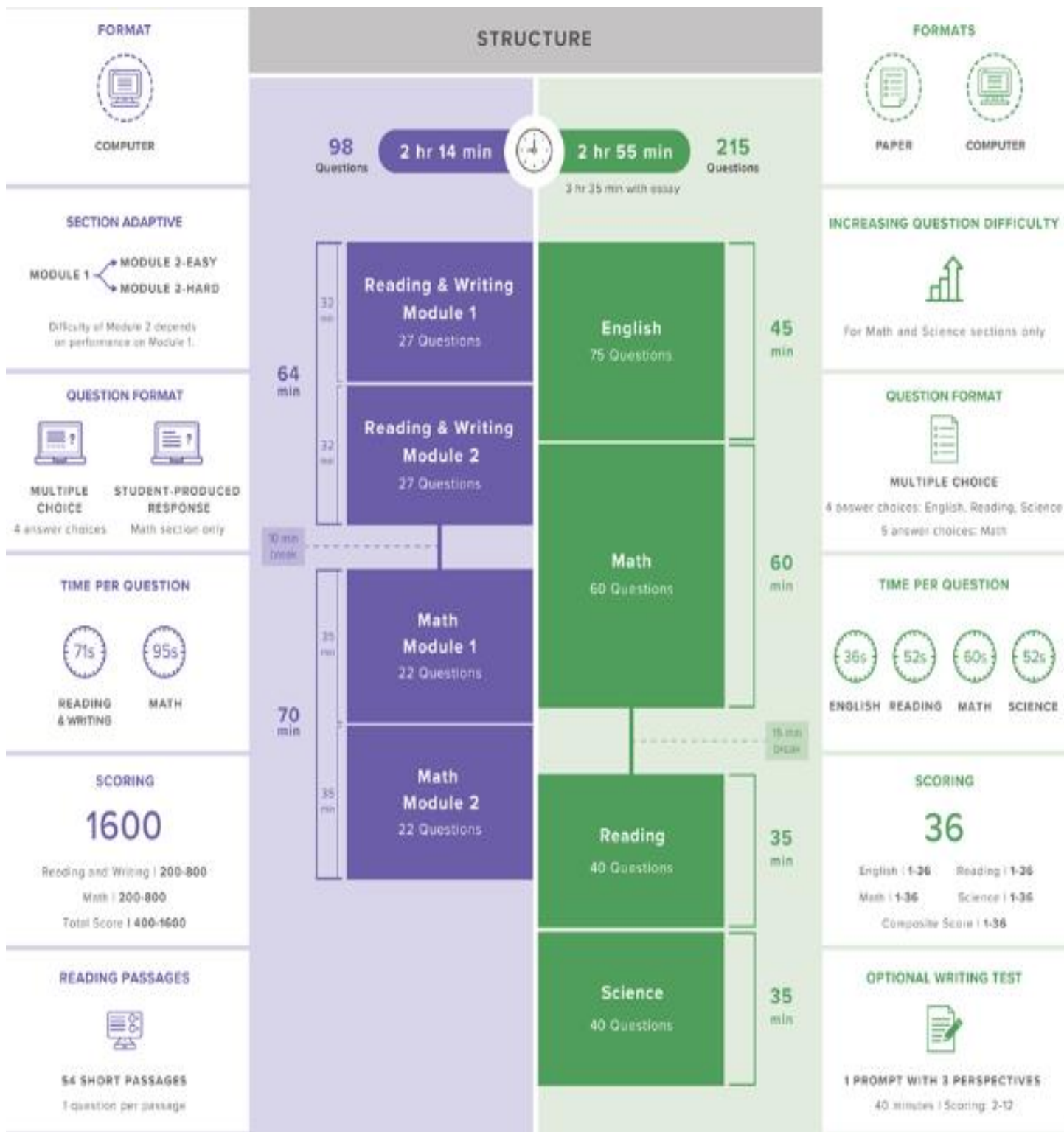
Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 14, 2024	passed	November 22
February 8, 2025	January 3	January 20

April, May and June test dates have not been released yet. September and October 2025 should be the last possible test dates for fall 4-year college applications.

## ACT FEES

ACT registration is \$69.00, without the essay. Late registration is \$38.00. \$19.00 per official score reports to be sent to each college)

# Digital SAT vs ACT



## **Different Admission Plans**

There are two main categories of admission options: non-restrictive and restrictive.

Non-restrictive application plans don't restrict students from applying to other institutions. You'll have until May 1 to consider your options and confirm enrollment. There are three application plans under non-restrictive:

- **Regular Decision** - Regular Decision means that you turn in your application by the college's deadline and they let you know by a specified date.

- **Rolling Admission** - For Rolling Admission, schools review applications as they're submitted and make decisions throughout the admission cycle (usually within four to six weeks of submission of the application). It is usually wise to send your application as soon as possible since some colleges fill their classes by early winter.

- **Early Action** - With Early Action, you send your application by the early deadline and the college sends you its decision earlier. Some colleges do have additional restrictions on their early action programs, so make sure to read carefully the instructions from each college.

*There are two types of restrictive application plans:*

- **Early Decision** - When you decide to apply Early Decision, you are committing yourself to going to that school. If you're still comparing colleges and don't want to limit your choices yet, Early Decision isn't for you. Why? Early Decision is a contract between you and the college. You agree that if the college accepts you, you'll withdraw all other college applications and attend the early decision college. Because of this commitment, you can apply Early Decision to only one college.

- **Restrictive Early Action** - The other restrictive option is Restrictive Early Action. This means that you apply to your school of choice and get a decision early. Be aware, though, that some schools restrict applicants from applying to any other early plans at other schools. If you go this way, you'll have until May 1 to confirm that you'll attend. Colleges respond to early applications in one of three ways: acceptance, rejection, or deferring applications over to regular decision.