

Test Prep and Tutoring Resources

Dear Junior Families,

Below are the upcoming standardized test dates and deadlines for the 2022-2023 school year, along with information and links to various study resources.

As a reminder, Great Hearts Texas Academies will administer the PSAT/NMSQT to all 10th and 11th graders in October. Great Hearts Northern Oaks currently has the PSAT/NMSQT scheduled for **Tuesday, October 25, 2022**.

If your student is planning to apply to a four-year college or university, we generally encourage them to take the SAT and/or ACT no later than the spring semester of their Junior year. This will allow them to retake either exam in May or June if they are unhappy with their scores. Colleges will typically accept either one and will almost always take your highest score. Some colleges and universities “superscore”, which means they will take your highest section scores across all dates that you took the SAT or ACT, to form your highest possible composite score. To find out if a college superscores or not, visit their admission website.

When registering online for the SAT or ACT, note that it will take approximately 30-40 minutes during the initial registration; following registrations will take about 15 minutes.

Required items to bring to the Testing Center:

- Acceptable ID (list of acceptable IDs are listed on each website)
- Testing Ticket (printed from testing website after registration)
- Acceptable calculator (list of acceptable calculators found on each website)
- Acceptable Pencils (typically mechanical pencils are NOT allowed)

**If there is any reason that you may not have access to one of the required items, please contact your college counselor immediately. Counselors will support you in the process of registering and preparing for exams; however, it is the students responsibility to review ALL requirements and rules related to standardized testing.*

If you have any questions, please contact a College Counselor at CollegeCounseling@GreatHeartsNorthernOaks.org

SAT School Day

GHNO plans to administer the SAT School Day to juniors during the spring semester on **March 1, 2023** with a make-up test date of March 22, 2023. The SAT School Day is an official College Board test; however you will register with your school and not with the College Board. When taken during a junior's spring semester, the SAT School Day is also funded by the State of Texas under the HB3 Bill.

Please review this list of testing dates alongside your family's calendar and/or student's extracurricular activity schedule in order to determine the best plan for approaching the SAT test. Most students achieve their highest score by taking the test twice, and practicing in between.

To register for another SAT date, visit: www.collegeboard.org

**Note that most SAT scores are released about 2 weeks after testing; June scores can take up to 6 weeks.*

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Fee Required)
August 27, 2022	July 29	August 16
October 1, 2022	September 2	September 20
November 5, 2022	October 7	October 25
December 3, 2022	November 3	November 22
March 11, 2023	February 10	February 28
May 6, 2023	April 7	April 25
June 3, 2023	May 4	May 23

SAT Test Prep Resources

- FREE Cafe College Workshops and full-length practice tests (San Antonio area only). Located at 131 El Paso St., San Antonio, TX 78204. For the current event schedule, visit: <https://cafecollege.org/events/>
 - FREE Khan Academy Practice: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice/khan-academy>
 - FREE Learning Tools at Varsity Tutors: Full length SAT Prep e-Book: <https://www.varsitytutors.com/sat-prep-book>
 - SAT Kaplan Online Prep: <https://www.kaptest.com>
 - Take the Kaplan PSAT turbo test for practice: <https://kaptest.com/psat/free/turbo-test>
 - Princeton Review Test Prep: <https://www.princetonreview.com/>
 - Free practice with Princeton Review: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-sat-practice-test#!practice>
 - Revolution Prep offers GH students free practice tests and optional small group (max 8 students) classes (**Please note - \$200 off coupons will be available after November 1**): <https://www.revolutionprep.com/partners/158581/>
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To register for the ACT, visit: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (Fee Required)	Photo Upload & Standby Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023	June 16	June 23	July 7

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- ACT Kaplan Online Prep Live
 - Live online prep from the experts, visit: <https://www.kaptest.com/act>
- Princeton Review Test Prep, visit: <https://www.princetonreview.com>
 - Free practice with Princeton Review: <https://www.princetonreview.com/college/free-act-practice-test#!practice>
- ACT Online Prep, visit: <https://onlineprep.act.org/>
- FREE: Question of the Day
 - Varsity Tutors, visit: <https://www.varsitytutors.com/act-questions-of-the-day>
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Fees & Waivers

Typical fees for each test are outlined below (these numbers do not include any late or change fees).

Test	Standard Fee
PSAT/NMSQT	Covered by GHNO
SAT School Day	Free for Juniors taking in their spring semester
SAT	\$60.00 (paid to collegeboard.org)
SAT Score Sends	First 4 free if chosen at registration/test date; then \$12.00 Each (paid to collegeboard.org)
ACT	\$63.00 (paid to act.org)
ACT with Writing	\$88.00 (paid to act.org)
ACT Score Sends	First 4 free if chosen on test day; then \$16.00 Each (paid to act.org)
Classical Learning Test (CLT)	\$54.00 (paid to cltexam.com); use code "GHFIFTY" to get 50% off registration for being a GH student
CLT Score Sends	Free

Fee Waivers

PSAT, SAT and ACT Fee Waivers are available for students who qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch Program. To confirm eligibility and to receive your fee waiver, please reach out to your College Counselor.

To request financial assistance for the CLT, go here: <https://info.cltexam.com/clt-financial-assistance-request-form>