

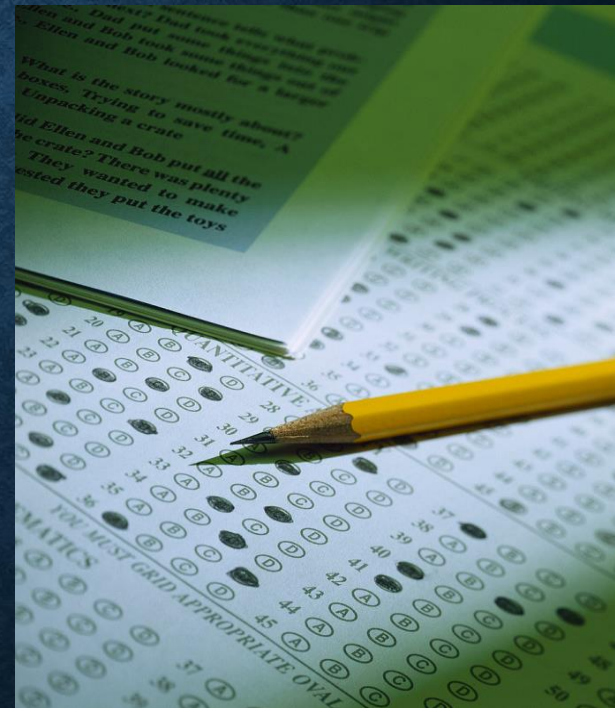
SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER/ASVAB

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LEARNING TARGET

- I can determine which post-secondary test is right for my college or career choice.

- ▶ SAT
- ▶ ACT
- ▶ ACCUPLACER
- ▶ ASVAB



IF YOU HAVE NOT SIGNED UP TO TAKE A TEST....

- **DO THIS SOON!** This should really be done by October of your Senior Year.
- **College application deadlines will be approaching soon!**



WHAT IS THE SAT?

- Students applying to 4-year colleges will need to take either the SAT or ACT
- Measures critical reading skills (65 minutes)
- Math problem-solving skills (80 minutes)
- Writing skills (35 minutes)



HOW IS THE SAT SCORED?

- Total Scores: 400 – 1600
- Evidence Based Reading/ Writing Section: 200 – 800
- Math Section: 200 – 800
- SAT Essay: Three Scores Ranging from 2-8
- Correct answer equals one point.
- Omitted question equals zero points.
- There is no penalty for guessing. Still try to take your best guess, but don't leave unanswered questions.



HOW TO I PREPARE FOR AND APPLY FOR THE SAT?

- Prepare:

- SAT Prep Classes at school or at off-site facilities.
- Practice is available at Khan Academy online for free

- Apply:

- Apply online through College Board
- Cost is \$60. SAT Essay is extra and not required by most colleges.
- There are fee waivers for those with limited financial resources



WHAT IS THE ACT?

- Students applying to 4-year colleges will need to take either the SAT or ACT
- Measures skills in Four Basic Areas (Math, Reading/Writing, English, Science)
- Testing Times:
 - English (45 minutes)
 - Mathematics (60 minutes)
 - Reading (35 minutes)
 - Science (35 minutes)



HOW IS THE ACT SCORED?

- Total Scores: 1-36 in:
 - English
 - Math
 - Reading
 - Science
- Composite Score (the average of all four test scores)
- Correct answer equals one point.
- Omitted question equals zero points.
- There is no penalty for guessing. Still try to take your best guess, but don't leave unanswered questions.



HOW TO I PREPARE FOR AND APPLY FOR THE ACT?



- Prepare:

- Practice is available at ACT Academy online for free
- www.gonphs.weebly.com

- Apply:

- Apply online through ACT's website
(ACTstudent.org)
- Cost is \$63.
- There are fee waivers for those with limited
financial resources

WHAT IS THE ACCUPACER?

- Testing for students attending a 2-year college.
- Due to Covid, the Accuplacer requirement for acceptance has been waived at many 2-year colleges but may still be required for proper placement in coursework depending on the plan of study. Reach out to the 2-year college you plan to attend for additional information.
- Consult Chattahoochee Technical College online for a schedule of test dates. Generally, this test is offered at no cost.



WHAT DOES THE ACCUPLACER MEASURE?

- Arithmetic
- College-Level Math
- Elementary Algebra
- Reading Comprehension
- Sentence Skills
- Write Placer (Written Essay)



WHAT DOES THE ACCUPLACER MEASURE? CONTINUED

- No one passes or fails ACCUPLACER tests, but there may be a score minimum required take a particular class at Chattahoochee Technical College or another 2-year College.
- The purpose of the Accuplacer is to place students properly. If a student does not score well in Math, they may have to take a prerequisite math course before moving on to the math course intended for their course study. This helps ensure student success.



WHAT IS THE ASVAB?

- A multi-aptitude test necessary to qualify for the military
- Scores on the test determine how qualified you are for certain military occupational specialties and enlistment bonuses. A high score will improve your chances of getting the specialty/job and signing bonus you want.



WHAT DOES THE ASVAB MEASURE?

- Arithmetic Reasoning
- General Science
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics knowledge
- Electronics Information
- Auto and Shop Information
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Assembling Objects
- Free practice is available at Military.com





ASVAB SCORING

- **Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT):** Paragraph Comprehension, Word Knowledge, Mathematics knowledge and Arithmetic Reasoning
- **Clerical (CL):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning and Mathematics Knowledge
- **Combat (CO):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Auto & Shop Information and Mechanical Comprehension
- **Electronics (EL):** General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Mathematics Knowledge and Electronic Information
- **Field Artillery (FA):** Arithmetic Reasoning, Mathematics Knowledge, and Mechanical Comprehension
- **General Maintenance (GM):** General Science, Auto & Shop, Mathematics Knowledge and Electronic Information

ASVAB SCORING CONTINUED

- **General Technical (GT):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, and Arithmetic Reasoning
- **Mechanical Maintenance (MM):** Auto & Shop, Mechanical Comprehension, and Electronic Information
- **Operators and Food (OF):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Auto & Shop, and Mechanical Comprehension
- **Surveillance and Communications (SC):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning, Auto & Shop, and Mechanical Comprehension
- **Skilled Technical (ST):** Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, General Science, Mechanical Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge.

ASVAB SCORING CONTINUED

- There is no “Failing” on the ASVAB, but you will need a score of at least 31 on the AFQT to be considered for enlistment in the Army.
- To qualify for a particular job or training, you may need a higher score in one of the line scores identified above.
- Higher scores are more likely to qualify you for signing bonuses and educational opportunities like paid college.



ASVAB REGISTRATION



- Want to take the ASVAB? Sign-up in the counseling office! The test is free and does not obligate a student to a branch of the military.
- Registration is required to take the exam.
- October 20th @ NPHS Media Center. Arrive by 8:30am
- This test is only offered at NPHS one time per school year, so don't wait to take this.
- If you later decide you need to take the ASVAB, a military recruiter will help you get registered for a test outside of NPHS.



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Test Optional

Students with lower GPAs will need qualifying test scores and GPAs
SAT/ACT still required for Scholarships



Augusta State University



Georgia State University

Minimum 3.40 GPA

- Augusta State University
- Georgia State University

Minimum 3.20 GPA

Georgia College and State University
Georgia Southern University
Kennesaw State University
Valdosta State University
University of West Georgia



Minimum 3.00 GPA

- Albany State University
- Columbus State University
- Clayton State University
- Fort Valley State University
- Georgia Southwestern State University
- Middle Georgia State University
- Savannah State University
- University of North Georgia



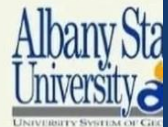
Georgia Southwestern State University



Columbus State University



Fort Valley State University
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Minimum 2.00 GPA

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Atlanta Metropolitan State College
College of Coastal Georgia
Dalton State College
East Georgia State College
Georgia Gwinnett College
Georgia Highlands College
Gordon State College
South Georgia State College



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