

	Explore	Plan	Practice ACT	PSAE	ACT	SAT	PSAT	AP
Who	Grade 8 & 9	Grade 9 & 10	Grade 10 and 11	Grade 11	Grade 11 or 12	Grade 11	Grade 11	Grade 11 & 12
Where	Grade school and high school	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS	MCHS & other locations	Other locations than MCHS	MCHS	MCHS
When	Fall – Grade 8 & 9	Spring grade 9 Fall - grade 10	Spring grade 10 Fall – Grade 11	April All in grade 11	Varies	Varies	Fall	May
Cost	Free	Free	Free	Free	Approx. \$50	Approx. \$50	Approx. \$20	Approx. \$85
How to register	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	ACT website	College Board website	Guidance Office	Automatic
Make up allowed	No	No	No	Yes in May	See ACT website	See website	No	Yes

The EXPLORE test is given in grade 8 as part of the placement for classes in high school. It is also given to students in grade 9 to help practice for the ACT. All students are registered automatically. The results will be given out to the students once they are received at the school. The EXPLORE has a range of 1 to 25 for each subarea. More information is available at www.act.org

The PLAN test is given in the fall to students in grade 10 and in the spring for students in grade 9 to help practice for the ACT. All students are registered automatically. The results will be given out to the students once they are received at the school. The range of scores for the PLAN is 1 -32. Visit the ACT website for more information at www.act.org

The practice ACT is given in the spring to students in grade 10 and in the fall of grade 11 to help prepare for the ACT. The results will be mailed home.

PSAE stands for the Prairie State Achievement Exam, which is required to graduate from an Illinois public high school. Day 1 consists of the ACT and day 2 is the Illinois work keys. The ACT can be used for college admission and the NCAA clearinghouse for athletic eligibility. This test is required to take to graduate and is scheduled in late April. Students

will complete the registration during the school day prior to the test. There is no charge for this test.

The ACT measures a student's skills in English, math, reading, science and writing. These scores are often used as part of college admissions as well as scholarships. The writing component is optional and not included in a composite score (the average of the English, math, reading and science score) this information refers to the National ACT tests. The State ACT is offered in conjunction with the PSAE. Morris High School offers this test in September each year. However, there are a variety of times it is offered at different locations. The range of scores for the ACT is 1 to 36. More information is available on the ACT website: www.actstudent.org

The SAT (Scholastic Aptitude test is published by the College Board and is used as a college entrance exam. Most students in Illinois do not take the SAT since all take the ACT. The SAT measures a student's math and verbal reasoning skills. More information is available on the following website: www.collegeboard.com

The PSAT is offered only on a specific Tuesday or Saturday in October as it is assigned by the College Board. This test is a practice SAT and measures math and verbal reasoning skills. Students who do exceptionally well are entered the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. More information is available at www.collegeboard.com

Advanced Placement classes enable students to pursue college-level curriculum while in high school. Students enrolled in AP classes will take the AP exam in May. Students will be registered in February out of their AP class. Scores range from 1 to 5 with 5 being the highest. It varies with universities on what score will be needed to earn college credit.