

## Choosing between the ACT/SAT and the TAP

	<u>ACT/SAT</u>	<u>TAP</u>
<b>Testing Schedule</b>	Offered 5-6 times a year on specific test dates with test results available approximately a month after the test date.	Offered Monday thru Saturday throughout the year at select Pearson VUE Test Centers with test results available within 4 weeks for the writing section, other scores available immediately.
<b>Test Registration</b>	Test registration is required (web registration) approximately 5 weeks prior to the test. To register visit: <b>ACT:</b> <a href="http://www.actstudent.org/regist/">http://www.actstudent.org/regist/</a> <b>SAT:</b> <a href="https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/">https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/</a>	Registration is required (web registration) and is based on availability. To register visit <a href="http://www.icts.nesinc.com/">http://www.icts.nesinc.com/</a>
<b>Testing Format</b>	Paper and pencil	Computer based
<b>Cost</b>	\$55-\$60	\$125
<b>Test Setting</b>	Classroom/Auditorium Setting primarily with juniors and seniors in high school	Computer testing lab generally with other college students and adults
<b>Content of Test</b>	<b>ACT:</b> English, Math, Reading, Science Reasoning, Writing <b>New SAT:</b> Reading, Writing & Language, Math	Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and Writing
<b>Score Requirements</b>	<b>ACT:</b> Composite score of 22 or higher and a writing score of 6 or higher <b>ACT taken before September 2016:</b> Composite score of 22 or higher and a writing score of 16 or higher <b>SAT:</b> Composite score of 1110 and a minimum score of 26 on Writing and Language Test. <b>SAT taken before March 2016:</b> Composite Score of 1030 with a minimum writing score of 450.	Each test area (Reading, Language Arts, etc) is scored separately with a score of 240 or higher (approximately 80% of items correct) required to pass. All 4 test areas must be passed to pass the test as a whole. Results can be combined across administrations.
<b>Retesting</b>	Must take on a regular test date and must take the entire test on each administration.	Must wait a minimum of 30 days between test attempts. Need only retake tests previously not passed.