

## COLLEGE READINESS TESTING

	PSAT	ACT	SAT	ACCUPLACER	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) EXAMS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS
PURPOSE	Designed to prepare students to take the SAT. Students eligible to enter the National Merit Scholarship competition during their junior year.	Designed to assess academic readiness for college.	Designed to assess academic readiness for college.	Designed as a placement test to determine the appropriate college level course for students.	Designed to assess student knowledge and skills through student work.	Designed to assess student knowledge and skills in the subject area.
MEASURES	Students receive feedback on strengths and weaknesses in order to provide focus during their remaining time in high school. Students can compare performance against other students nationally.	Measures what students have learned in reading, mathematics, English, and science. There is an optional writing test. The test includes a career interest inventory.	Measures reasoning skill in critical reading, mathematics, and writing.	Measures academic achievement in reading, writing, mathematics, and computer skills.	Measures the achievement of IB course objectives at the end of the course.	Measures how well students have mastered content and skills at the end of an Advanced Placement course.
STUDENTS	Usually taken in a student's <b>Junior</b> year, though 10 <sup>th</sup> graders may take the PSAT for practice prior to eligibility for National Merit Scholarship Competition in their junior year.	Usually taken in the spring of student's <b>Junior</b> year. Some students take or re-take in the fall of their senior year.	Usually taken in the spring of a student's <b>Junior</b> year. Some students take or re-take in the fall of their senior year.	Usually taken prior to enrollment in a college course, including dual enrollment courses at DVUSD's high schools. Score reports available immediately after testing.	All students enrolled in International Baccalaureate courses are expected to take the IB assessments at the end of the course in May	All students enrolled in an Advanced Placement course at the high school are expected to take the AP exam for the course(s) they are enrolled in at the end of the course(s) in May.
REGISTRATION	PSAT Dates: <b>DVUSD will not offer the PSAT/NMSQT test during the Fall 2020.</b>  DVSUD anticipates offering the PSAT/NMSQT exam in the <b>Winter of 2021</b> . <i>More information coming!</i>	All junior students will take the ACT, including the Writing portion, as part of state achievement tests on April 5, 2022  Students may register for other ACT administrationst: <a href="http://www.actstudent.org/regist/">at http://www.actstudent.org/regist/</a>	Students should check with the colleges and universities they are interested in attending about whether a college entrance exam is required and, if so, which exams are acceptable. Register at: <a href="http://sat.collegeboard.org/register">http://sat.collegeboard.org/register</a>	Register with your school or college advising office.	Registration procedures for the exams will be provided by the IB teacher and fees will be collected through the school Bookstore.	Registration procedures for the exams will be provided by the AP teacher and fees will be collected through the school Bookstore.
COST	Cost \$22-25	Cost: Free to 11th grade students on April 5th Otherwise the cost is \$60.00 (no writing) \$85.00 (plus writing)	Cost \$55.00 )	Cost: No charge.	Cost: \$119 for each subject exam taken by the student	Cost: \$96 per exam