Testing Information Parent Night September 26, 2023



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Evening Agenda

- Purpose of Testing
- Types
- Timeline
- Study Prep
- Test Day Prep

- Accommodations
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- FAQs



Purpose of Testing

- To evaluate a student's current knowledge and future success potential in higher education
- To help distinguish candidates pursuing similar opportunities
 - Honors/AP/DE course placement at BMC
 - College/military academy admission
 - Bright Futures scholarship



Test Types

College Board – PSAT, SAT, AP

ACT – PreACT, ACT

CLT (Classic Learning Test) – visit cltexam.com

- All focus on reading, writing, and math core.
- All have different score ranges that correlate.



Testing Timeline

- FR fall PSAT/NMSQT, spring PreACT
- SO fall PSAT/NMSQT, spring PreACT
- JR fall PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, ACT, CLT
 - spring SAT/ACT/CLT
- SR fall SAT/ACT/CLT as needed for admission
 - spring SAT/ACT/CLT as need for Bright Futures

Students self-register for Saturday SATs/ACTs & CLTs.



Test Prep at BMC

9th &10th grades:

The Ray Dass test prep program is being completed through our math and English classes.

11th grade:

ALL students will be completing SAT and

ACT test

practice and reviews within all content areas.

 Course Professional Learning Communities (PLC) have planned for test practice within daily lesson plans.



Other Resources for Test Prep

Ray Dass - SAT & ACT

Khan Academy – College Board

Kaplan – ACT

CLT website – CLT

Classes / online tutorials

Free to \$1,000



Test Day Prep

Registration – BMC (free) v. online ticket (pay)

ID – driver's license, school ID, passport

Sharpened #2 NON-mechanical pencils

Approved calculator......USB mouse

Snacks/beverage

GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

HEARTY PROTEIN BREAKFAST



Accommodations

- College Board (PSAT/SAT/AP) and the CLT
 – one-time request; good for all future exams
- □ ACT (PreACT/ACT) apply for each administration
- □ Vary per student Diagnosis? Need? Use at school?
- □ Requesting timeline a few months to a year (start early…with CB)

For questions or applications, empower student to see Mrs. Tompkins



Test Day Expectations

Have necessary items

Arrive early

Use facilities before/during breaks

Read and follow directions

Be comfortable sitting silently, if finishing early



Score Reports

- □ Student access before BMC access
- □ Official score reports student-ordered / agency-sent
- □ Free score reports during SAT/ACT registration
- □ AP scores for college course selection, not admission
- Sending scores v Test Optional
- □ Details JR/SR year...When sending send ALL



Are you ok?



Examples of Admissible Scores

Listed averages v. 50% ranges

SAT 400-1600 (800 each section)

ACT 1-36 (36 each section)

CLT 0-120 (40 each section)

AP 1-5



Examples of Admissible Scores

UF SAT 1370-1510 / ACT 31-34

UCF SAT 1260-1380 / ACT 26-30

UNF SAT 1060-1250 / ACT 21-27

Jax Univ. SAT 1220 / ACT 25

Flagler U SAT 1156 / ACT 27

Lynn Univ. SAT 1145 / ACT 25



Examples of Admissible Scores

Duke SAT 1520-1570 / ACT 34-35

Notre Dame SAT 1420-1550 / ACT 32-35

UVA SAT 1240-1460 / ACT 30-34

U of TN SAT 1040-1250 / ACT 25-31

U of AL SAT 980-1230 / ACT 23-31



FAQs

Take which / how often? Athletes and NCAA?

- Whichever is required
- As needed;diminishing returnafter 3x

- Register w/ NCAAEligibility Center
- Send them scores
 like any college



FAQs

What's Score Choice?

- Via College Board
- Reps want history
- Avoid self-negation

Super score?

- Varies per institution
- BF yes, bothSAT/ACT



FAQs

College preference? Bright Futures reqs?

Varies per institution

FAS: 1340/29/96

FMS: 1210/25/84

Test thru July after grad

ACT rounds up .5Composite



5 minute break... then questions