

Popular Testing Timelines

The exact dates change from year to year, but the annual testing calendar is consistent. Remember that you can take tests more than once, and many students do.

Testing Calendar

	SAT	ACT	SAT Subject Test	AP
September		○		
October	○	○	○	
November			○	
December	○	○	○	
January				
February		○		
March	○			
April		○		
May	○		○	○
June		○	○	
July		○		
August				

Four main tests - ACT, SAT, AP, and SAT Subject Tests—and more than 10 possible test dates in one year can leave students and parents wondering when is the best time to prepare and test.

On the following pages, we provide guidelines for students in the 11th and 12th grade. These timelines are meant to give you a general guide; every student is different. It is also possible that a different timeline would work better for a student because of additional factors like extracurriculars or travel plans. We always recommend talking with us at AP Guru to identify the ideal timeline for you.

11th Grade Students

○ Test Dates ● Recommended Tests

		SAT	ACT	SAT Subject Test	AP
11 th Grade	September		●		
	October	●	○	○	
	November			○	
	December	○	○	○	
	January				
	February		○		
	March	●			
	April		●		
12 th Grade	May	○		○	●
	June		○	●	
	July		○		
	August				
	September		○		
	October	○	○	○	
	November			○	
	December	○	○	○	

12th Grade Students

○ Potential Test Date ● Recommended Tests

		SAT	ACT	SAT Subject Test	AP
12 th Grade	May	●		○	●
	June		●	●	
	July		○		
	August				
	September		●		
	October	●	○	○	
	November			○	
	December	○	○	○	