Test Preparation for College Admission Tests

ACT Academy is a free personalized online learning tool and test practice program. It allows learners to develop a study plan based on previous test scores or platform diagnostics. To use this test prep tool, visit www.act.org/academy

Get personalized practice recommendations for the skills you'll need for the SAT, plus eight official practice exams from College Board. Visit https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/sat

College admissions testing

College entrance exams provide feedback on academic strengths and college preparedness to Colleges and Universities around the country. Results of one or both tests may be required for admission to most institutions of higher learning. Students are encouraged to take entrance exams at least twice. The following are scheduled national dates of testing for each as well as registration deadlines:
SAT - www.collegeboard.org

Test date November 6, 2021	Register by October 8, 2021
Test date December 4, 2021	Register by November 4, 2021
Test date March 12, 2022	Register by February 11, 2022
Test date May 7, 2022	Register by April 8, 2022
Test date June 4, 2022	Register by May 5, 2022

ACT – www.actstudent.org

Test date December 11, 2021	Register by November 5, 2021
Test date February 12, 2022	Register by January 7, 2022
Test date April 2, 2022	Register by March 11, 2022
Test date June 11, 2022	Register by May 6, 2022
Test date July 16, 2022	Register by June 17, 2022

FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one. Please see the instructions on how to set up a FSA ID under Helpful Tips on the Financial Aid & Scholarships link to the right of the Counselors' Home page.

CLEP Exams

CLEP Exams are a great way to earn college credit at a fraction of the cost of a college course. You can earn credit for up to 8 college courses by taking free online courses at https://modernstates.org/
To learn more about CLEP exams, visit https://clep.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM203001-&rid=47087716

Learn More Indiana

Learn More Indiana offers opportunities for students to look into all colleges and universities in the state of Indiana. See a complete list of all Indiana 2 and 4 year colleges, including a map, or narrow your search to fit size requirements, location or major. https://learnmoreindiana.org/college/choosing-a-college/#choose-right-college The site has links to most schools with opportunities for virtual tours.

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Visit more than 600 colleges and universities through NACAC Virtual College Fairs. Representatives will be available via Zoom sessions to give information and answer questions. Fairs will be offered on October 3, October 14, October 24, November 2 and November 14, 2021. Get more information and register at virtualcollegefairs.org   See flier on Counselors page regarding the Quick Start Guide.

College Representatives

Representatives from colleges will be visiting the campus of Christian Academy to share information and answer any questions students may have. Students will be asked to sign up for each college they are interested in learning more about through the Canvas course. The following colleges will be represented in the months of August through October:

Bellarmine University – October 19th at 10:00 am
University of Louisville virtual visit – October 19th at 10:15 am
Lipscomb University – October 26th at 12:30 pm

Moody Bible College Virtual events

Moody Bible college will host Experience Moody events on Friday, October 8th and Friday, November 19th. Events will include meeting with current students, dorm tours, and meeting admissions counselors. Pre-recorded sessions include chapel, classes and application instruction. Register at https://www.moody.edu/undergrad/chicago/visit/experience-moody-registration/ .

Academy Day

Students interested in learning more about the U.S. Military, Naval, Air Force, Coast Guard or Merchant Marine Academies are invited to Academy Day to learn more. The event will be held at Seymour High School on Saturday, October 23 from 9:30 am-12:00 pm. For more information, visit www.hollingsworth.house.gove/academyday

Asbury Academy

Enrollment in Asbury Academy allows high school juniors and seniors to take classes for college credit. Online courses are offered in an intensive, eight-week format. Students may only enroll in one course at a time. The courses are offered at a more than 80 percent discount off the regular tuition rate. Visit https://www.asbury.edu/admissions-aid/academy/ for more information.

Hanover College Reception

Students interested in learning more about Hanover College are invited to attend an event at the Kentucky Derby Museum on Sunday, October 24 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This event will allow prospective students to mingle with current students, faculty and admissions staff. Students and guests will also have access to the museum and "derby finger foods". RSVP at https://explore.hanover.edu/register/?id=9a34f5d3-5d92-4f75-b6dd-f783a1c2cf5b&_ga=2.138513715.1265356646.1630962353-843512193.1628629803

Purdue University Fast Start

Indiana students have the opportunity to take their first steps toward Purdue University admission with the Purdue Fast Start Program. Purdue's partnership with Modern States, a philanthropy and online learning program for earning college credit, provides free courses and textbooks online plus vouchers to pay for credit bearing exams. Passing five courses, the corresponding CLEP exams, and meeting Purdue's standard admissions requirements assures admission to Purdue. Additionally, Purdue's Fast Start program is a great option for students to take college prep coursework that may be unavailable to them with virtual learning limitations. Learn more at https://www.admissions.purdue.edu/purduefaststart/index.php

College Board Opportunity Scholarships

The College Board has a scholarship program that awards scholarship opportunities to students planning to attend college for the fall of 2022. The College Board Opportunity Scholarships program helps guide students through the college planning process with a chance to earn scholarships for each step they complete. Please sign up for the program and complete the first scholarship by adding at least six schools to your college list on BigFuture™. https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/
These scholarships will close at the end of October:

Practice for the SAT – Students who use Official SAT practice on Khan Academy and complete a Timed Mini Section (if they already have a PSAT/NMSQT or SAT score) or Diagnostic Quiz (if they don't yet have a score) will earn a chance at a $500 Opportunity Scholarship

Strengthen Your College List – Students who update their lists on BigFuture (https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/?SFMC_cid=EM453232-&rid=47087716) to include at least one safety, two match, and three reach colleges will earn a chance at a $500 Opportunity Scholarship

Heisman High School Scholarship

The Heisman High School Scholarship presented by Acceptance Insurance awards scholarships from $1,000 to $10,000 to male and female, community-minded scholar athletes. Learn more and apply at https://heismanscholarship.com/ . Applications are due October 19, 2021.