

Test Prep & College Planning Resources

SAT/ACT Exam Calendar

IMPORTANT! It's the *student's responsibility* to register for the SAT or ACT by the deadlines listed below. Students will need to register *directly* with the College Board and/or with the ACT.

Register with the College Board at www.collegeboard.org					
SAT/SAT Subject Test Dates <i>Hall's school code: 070900</i>	Redesigned SAT March 2, 2016 *CT School Administration	Redesigned SAT Mar. 5, 2016 *NO Subject Tests offered in March	Redesigned SAT May 7, 2016	Redesigned SAT June 4, 2016	Fall 2016 *See College Board for test dates
SAT Registration Deadline	Registration will be handled by Hall H.S.	Feb. 5, 2016 Late registration: Feb. 2-3, 2016	April 8, 2016 Late registration: April 26, 2016	May 5, 2016 Late registration: May 25, 2016	Fall 2016 *See College Board for test dates
Register with the ACT at www.actstudent.org (register for the ACT with Writing)					
ACT Test Dates <i>Hall's school code: 070900</i>	Dec. 12, 2015		Apr 9, 2016	Jun 11, 2016	Fall 2016 *See ACT for test dates
ACT Registration Deadline	Nov. 6, 2015 Late registration: Nov. 7-20, 2015		March 4, 2016 Late registration: March 5-18, 2016	May 6, 2016 Late registration: May 7-20, 2016	Fall 2016 *See ACT for test dates

Town Resources for SAT/ACT Preparation

West Hartford SAT Preparation Classes: Both small group and semi-private SAT prep courses are offered through the *Town of West Hartford/Continuing Education Dept.* For more information and to register go to www.whlifelearn.org or the *Life Learn Catalogue* (mailed to all WH residents), or call the *Continuing Ed. Office* at 860-561-6900.

West Hartford Public Library: Through the West Hartford Public Library you can access many online SAT/ACT practice tests for FREE! To utilize this resource go to www.westhartfordlibrary.org – click on “*Research*” then “*Research Databases*” then “*Tests-Academic & Employment*”. You will need to create a special account with your library card in order to access the various test preparation resources available.

Online SAT/ACT Prep Resources

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>: *Khan Academy* is a FREE online tutorial and SAT test prep resource for students. Students can upload their PSAT/SAT results to create a *personalized* test preparation plan that includes *real* SAT practice questions and tests (created and authorized by the College Board), study tips, and instructional videos on how to better understand how to solve a particular problem.

www.actstudent.org
www.collegeboard.org
www.number2.com

www.kaplan.com
www.ets.org (TOEFL information)
www.princetonreview.com

Book Resources for Test Preparation

Official SAT Study Guide: 2016 Edition
Barron's New SAT (also Barron's ACT)

The Real ACT Prep Guide - ACT, Inc.
Kaplan New SAT Premier 2016

Other SAT/ACT Test Preparation Services in the Hartford Area: *The programs listed below are a sampling only and are NOT intended to represent any specific endorsement by Hall.*

Kaplan	1-800-KAP-TEST2	www.kaptest.com
Princeton Review	1-800-2Review	www.princetonreview.com
College Prep Express	860-519-1000	www.CollegePrepExpress.com
Ivy Bound	1-877-975-1600	www.ivybound.net
Summit Educational Group	1-800-698-8867	www.mytutor.com

**List of private test prep tutors and additional services available upon request (see your counselor)*

Online College/Career Planning Resources

College Search:

www.naviance.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.collegenet.com
www.embark.com
www.collegeview.com
www.petersons.com
<http://colleges.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com>
<http://www.campustours.com/>

Financial Aid

www.naviance.com
www.fastweb.com
www.finaid.org/calculators
www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.commonapp.org
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/>
<http://www.nebhe.org/> (tuition break)
<http://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

Career Information:

www.naviance.com
www.collegeboard.org
www.bls.gov/search/ooh.htm

Scholarship Information:

www.naviance.com
www.fastweb.com
<http://www.hfpgscholarships.org/>
www.schoolsoup.com
<http://www.guaranteed-scholarships.com/>

Other Resources:

www.outwardbound.org
www.ctohe.org/sfa
www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps
<http://www.todaysmilitary.com/>
<http://usagapyearfairs.org/about-us/why-gap-year/>
www.ncaa.org (for prospective college athletes)

Upcoming Events

Hartford National College Fair March 30-31, 2016 at the *CT Convention Center* in Hartford. Go to <http://www.nacacnet.org> to register and for a list of participating colleges and hours of operation.