

# 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.

<i>Register with the College Board at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.org">www.collegeboard.org</a></i>					
<b>SAT/SAT Subject Test Dates</b>	Jan. 24, 2015	Mar 14, 2015 *NO Subject Tests offered in March	May 2, 2015	Jun 6, 2014	Fall 2015 *See College Board for test dates
<b>SAT Registration Deadline</b>	Dec. 29, 2014  Late registration: Jan. 13, 2015	Feb. 13, 2015  Late registration: March 3, 2015	April 6, 2015  Late registration: April 21, 2015	May 8, 2015  Late registration: May 27, 2015	Fall 2015 *See College Board for registration dates
<i>Register with the ACT at <a href="http://www.actstudent.org">www.actstudent.org</a> (register for the ACT with Writing)</i>					
<b>ACT Test Dates</b>	Feb. 7, 2015 (Conard only)	Apr 18, 2014		Jun 13, 2015	Fall 2015 *See ACT for test dates
<b>ACT Registration Deadline</b>	Jan. 9, 2015  Late registration: Jan. 10-16, 2015	March 13, 2015  Late registration: March 14-27, 2015		May 8, 2015  Late registration: May 9-22, 2015	Fall 2015 *See ACT for registration dates

## Resources for SAT/ACT Preparation

### **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](http://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.

**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](http://www.whlifelearn.org) or the *Life Learn Catalogue* (mailed to all WH residents), or call the *Continuing Ed. Office* at 860-561-6900.

### **Online SAT/ACT Prep Resources:**

<http://www.naviance.com>: Naviance provides FULL-LENGTH SAT practice tests, study tips, subject specific practice questions and more – for FREE! This feature is located in the upper left column of each student's Naviance account and under “PrepMe”.

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

[www.kaplan.com](http://www.kaplan.com)

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org) (TOEFL information)

[www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com)

[www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com)

\*List of private test prep tutors and additional services available in Guidance (see your counselor)

### **Book Resources for test preparation:**

College Board's *-10 Real SATS*  
Barron's SAT (also Barron's ACT)

The Real ACT Prep Guide - ACT, Inc.  
Princeton Review's – Cracking the SAT

**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	<a href="http://www.kaptest.com">www.kaptest.com</a>
Princeton Review	1-800-2Review	<a href="http://www.princetonreview.com">www.princetonreview.com</a>
College Prep Express	860-519-1000	<a href="http://www.CollegePrepExpress.com">www.CollegePrepExpress.com</a>
Ivy Bound	1-877-975-1600	<a href="http://www.ivybound.net">www.ivybound.net</a>
Summit Educational Group	1-800-698-8867	<a href="http://www.mytutor.com">www.mytutor.com</a>

### **Online College/Career Planning Resources**

#### **College Search:**

[www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)  
[www.embark.com](http://www.embark.com)  
[www.collegeview.com](http://www.collegeview.com)  
[www.petersons.com](http://www.petersons.com)  
[www.usnews.com/sections/rankings](http://www.usnews.com/sections/rankings)  
<http://www.campustours.com/>

#### **Financial Aid:**

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

#### **Career Information:**

[www.naviance.com](http://www.naviance.com)  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.bls.gov/search/ooh.htm](http://www.bls.gov/search/ooh.htm)

#### **Scholarship Information:**

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

#### **Other Resources:**

[www.outwardbound.org](http://www.outwardbound.org)  
[www.americorps](http://www.americorps)  
[www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (online college application)  
<http://www.todaysmilitary.com/>  
[www.usagapyearfairs.org/why-gap-year](http://www.usagapyearfairs.org/why-gap-year)  
[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org) (for prospective college athletes)

### **Upcoming Events**

**Gap Year Fair:** February 5, 2015 at Conard High School (6:00-8:30 p.m.)

**Hartford National College Fair:** March 25-26, 2015 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.