



# Insider's guide to **admission testing**





The best tutors,  
**anywhere,**  
anytime!



Revolution Prep is the leader in providing high-quality, online academic and test prep tutoring

## About revolution

### Our MISSION

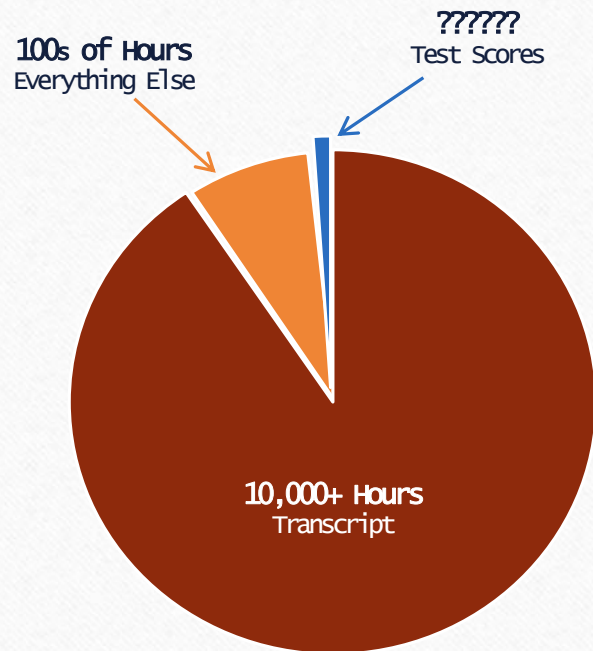
- We don't just improve scores, we also lower stress and improve confidence for students and parents
- We find the perfect tutor match for each of our students
- We want to help families in any way we can, regardless of budget

### Our experience

- We have worked with over 1,000,000 students since 2002
- We have partnered with over 1,000 schools
- We are experts in the intricacies of standardized assessments
- We have industry-leading customer feedback

### HOW WE DELIVER results

- Live, online instruction with the only full-time, professional tutors
- Regular assessments to measure student growth and achievement
- Weekly video updates to keep families informed of progress



Average Time Spent

## WHAT These exams Won't tell you

Time, effort, and coaching can help you significantly increase your standardized test scores!

School	25 <sup>th</sup> /75 <sup>th</sup> percentile ACT	25 <sup>th</sup> /75 <sup>th</sup> Percentile sat
Vanderbilt	33/35	1500/1580
Harvard	33/35	1470/1570
Duke	33/35	1490/1560
Columbia	33/35	1460/1550
Notre Dame	33/35	1410/1540
UC - Berkeley	30/35	1340/1540
US Naval Academy	27/32	1240/1520
Middlebury	31/34	1340/1510
University of Virginia	30/34	1330/1500
University of Miami	30/33	1320/1460
University of Florida	29/33	1300/1440
Florida State	28/32	1290/1400
Virginia Tech	25/30	1180/1360
St. Lawrence	25/30	1170/1350
DePaul	23/28	1060/1260


## Identify **your goals**


- Work with your counselor and parents to set your school list
- Google “admitted student profile” to identify interquartile ranges for GPA and test scores
- Visit colleges that interest you

## Develop a **testing plan**

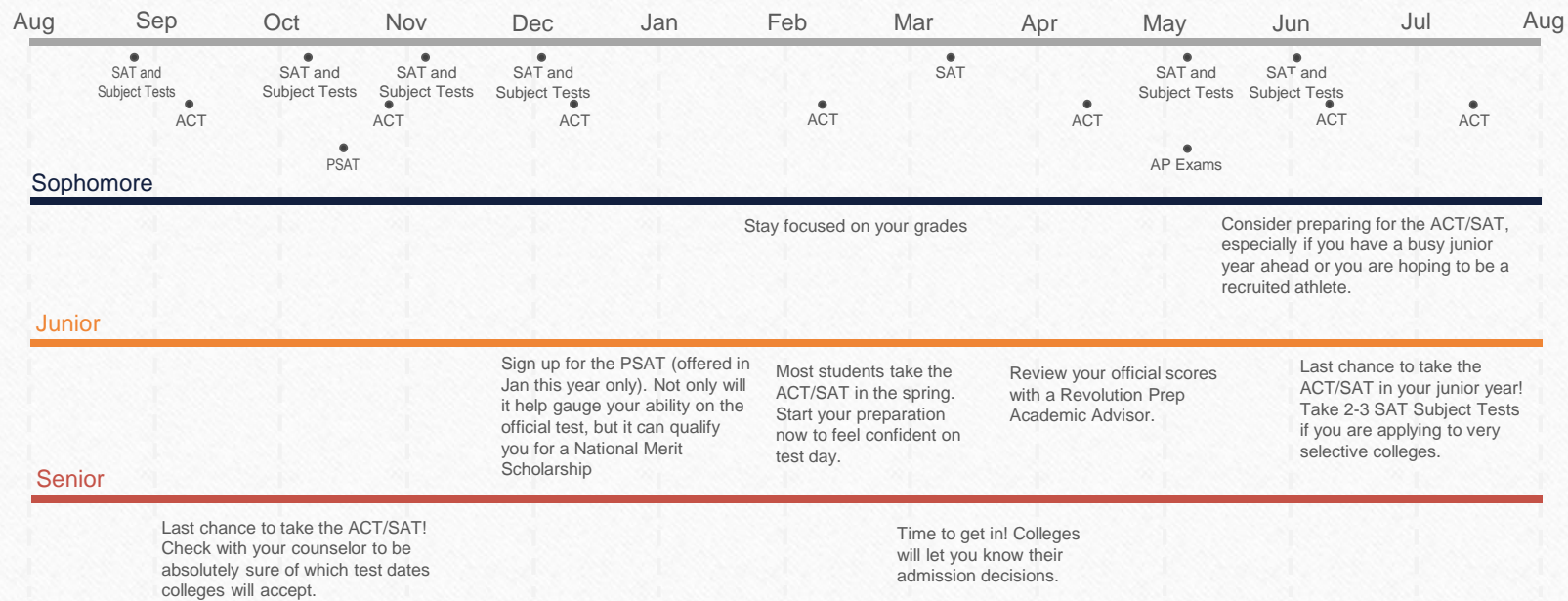
- Develop a long-term testing plan with your dedicated Revolution Prep Academic Advisor
- *Increase scores and decrease stress by mapping out the plan that works best for you*
- *Plan to prepare for months, not hours*

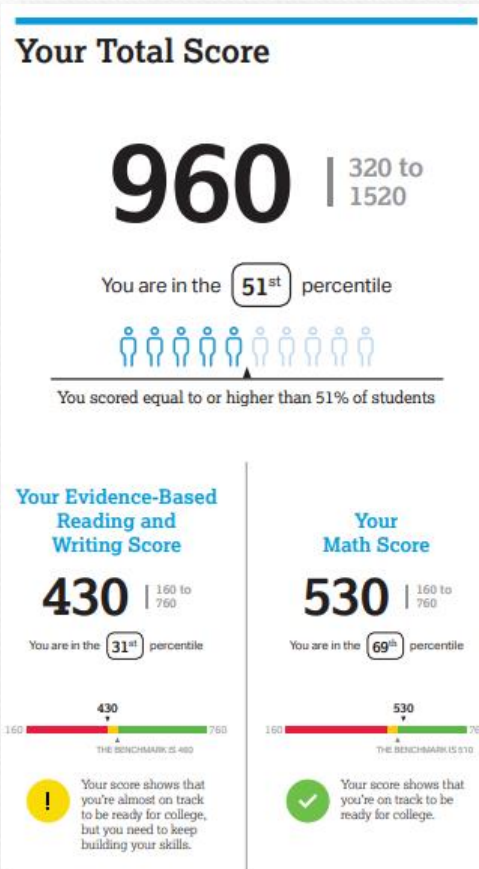
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# Stay ahead of The testing timeline





PSAT Score Report – Page 2

## your psat results can **help with planning**

- Identifying fundamental skill gaps
- Measuring your ACT and SAT readiness
- Preparing for National Merit consideration

## ACT and SAT **important information**

- All colleges accept the ACT and SAT
- Standardized testing is the second most important factor for college admission (after your academic transcript)
- Most students take the ACT or SAT 2 or 3 times, with the majority of students scoring higher the second time they take the exams
- Students should aim to finish standardized testing by the end of junior year
- The ACT and SAT are different from the tests students are used to in several significant ways





# The act and sat

Are very similar

	<b>ACT</b>	<b>SAT</b>
Duration	<b>3 Hours 55 Minutes</b>	<b>4 Hours 10 Minutes</b>
Score Range	1-36	400-1600
Content covered	<b>Math, reading, and writing</b>	<b>Math, reading, and writing</b>
Test offerings	<b>Seven times each year</b>	<b>Seven times each year</b>
Guessing penalty	<b>No Guessing Penalty</b>	<b>No Guessing Penalty</b>
Science Section	Yes	No
Math weight	25%	50%
calculator usage	Allowed on All Math Questions	Allowed on Some Math Questions
Order of difficulty	<b>Math Only</b>	<b>Math Only</b>
Big Challenge	Time Crunch	Higher-Order Thinking Skills

# The act and sat

Are offered frequently

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
ACT		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
SAT			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓

ACT™	SAT®	Percentile
36	1570-1600	99+
35	1530-1560	99+
34	1490-1520	99
33	1450-1480	99
32	1420-1440	97-99
31	1390-1410	95-99
30	1360-1380	92-96
29	1330-1350	90-94
28	1300-1320	88-92
27	1260-1290	85-89
26	1230-1250	80-84
25	1200-1220	75-79
24	1160-1190	70-74
23	1130-1150	65-69
22	1100-1120	60-64
21	1060-1090	55-59
20	1030-1050	45-54
19	990-1020	40-44
18	960-980	30-39
17	920-950	25-29

## Which test is **right for you?**

- Most students score similarly on both exams
- PSAT or SAT results, when compared with a practice ACT, can help you learn which test is right for you
- Only use official exams to help determine your baseline scores

**REVOLUTION PREP** Score Report

**ACT Exam 1A**      ENGLISH 29    MATH 32    READING 23    SCIENCE 29    COMPOSITE 28

Analysis = 4    Development = 8    Organization = 4    Language Use = 6    ESSAY SCORE: 5

**ENGLISH**

QUESTION 1

KEY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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STUDENT	✓	✓	D	✓	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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STUDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Style & Choice    Nuts & Bolts    Student as Editor

**MATHEMATICS**

QUESTION 2

KEY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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STUDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Algebra    Intermediate Algebra    Plane Geometry    Coordinate Geometry    Trigonometry

**READING**

QUESTION 3

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STUDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Prose Fiction    Social Science    Humanities    Natural Science

**SCIENCE**

QUESTION 4

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STUDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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STUDENT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Charts & Graphs    Multiple Experiments    Conflicting Viewpoints

# all families receive a complimentary score report consultation

- Contact me to receive an official, full-length ACT, SAT, and/or SAT Subject Test exam
- All families have the opportunity to go over their exam results 1-on-1 with their dedicated Revolution Prep Academic Advisor
- This is an opportunity to use your results to develop a tailored score improvement plan

## How revolution prep help students

### Our **programs**



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Small Group  
Courses



A+ Habits



Homework Help

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