

ABC's of Testing

PLAN	A practice ACT. Includes academic abilities, inventory, interest and assessment of study skills. Predicts an ACT score.	Fall – Sophomore Year (Automatic registration through LFHS)
PSAT	A practice SAT. Used by National Merit and other scholarship agencies. Sophomores may elect to take.	Fall – Junior Year (Automatic registration through LFHS)
SAT	Measures developed reasoning ability in verbal and quantitative areas. Most colleges require this test or the ACT for admission.	Spring – Junior Year Fall – Senior Year (Student responsible for registration)
SAT IIs	Achievement tests in specific subject areas, i.e., American History, Chemistry, Spanish, Math. Required by some colleges and universities.	End of Junior Year Mid Senior Year (Student responsible for registration)
ACT	American College Testing. Achievement testing in English, Math, Science Reasoning, and Reading. Most colleges and universities require this test or the SAT for admission.	Spring – Junior Year Fall – Senior Year (Student responsible for registration)
Prairie State Exam	This IL state exam includes a full length ACT exam and a work competency section. This ACT can be reported to colleges and universities, but is not accepted by the NCAA clearinghouse. Potential collegiate athletes must take another Saturday ACT exam to be eligible for college athletics.	Spring - Junior Year (Automatic registration through LFHS)
AP	Advanced Placement exam. Taken at the conclusion of an AP (College level) course. AP courses follow a nationally standardized curriculum. Scores may result in earning college credit, a higher level placement or exemption from required college courses.	May (Student must register in CRC for each exam)