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# **PSAT<sup>®</sup> SCORES, NOW WHAT?**

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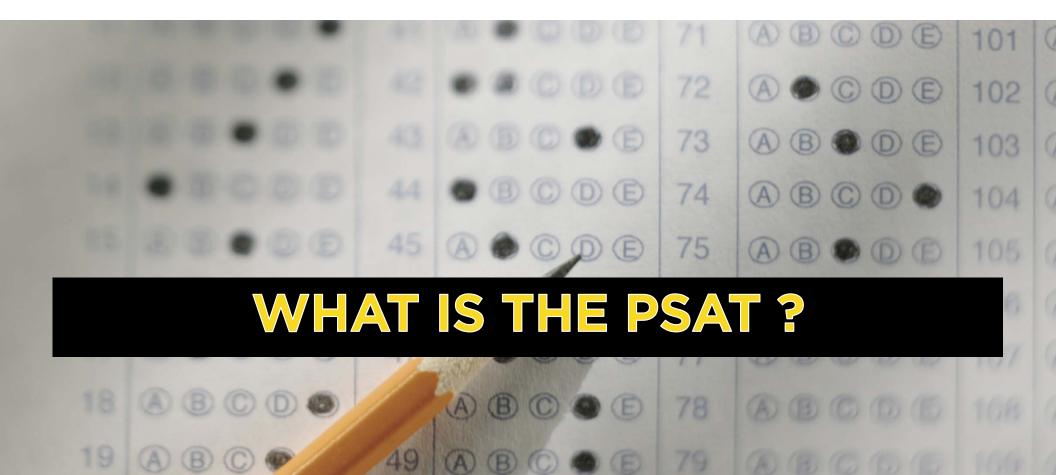
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## PSAT 10 vs. PSAT/NMSQT

Facts & Features	PSAT 10	PSAT/NMS QT	
Who takes the test?	10 <sup>th</sup> graders	10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> graders	
Where do students take it?	At school	At school	
When do they take it?	Spring	Fall	
Does the National Merit Scholarship Program use scores to find eligible students?	No	Yes	

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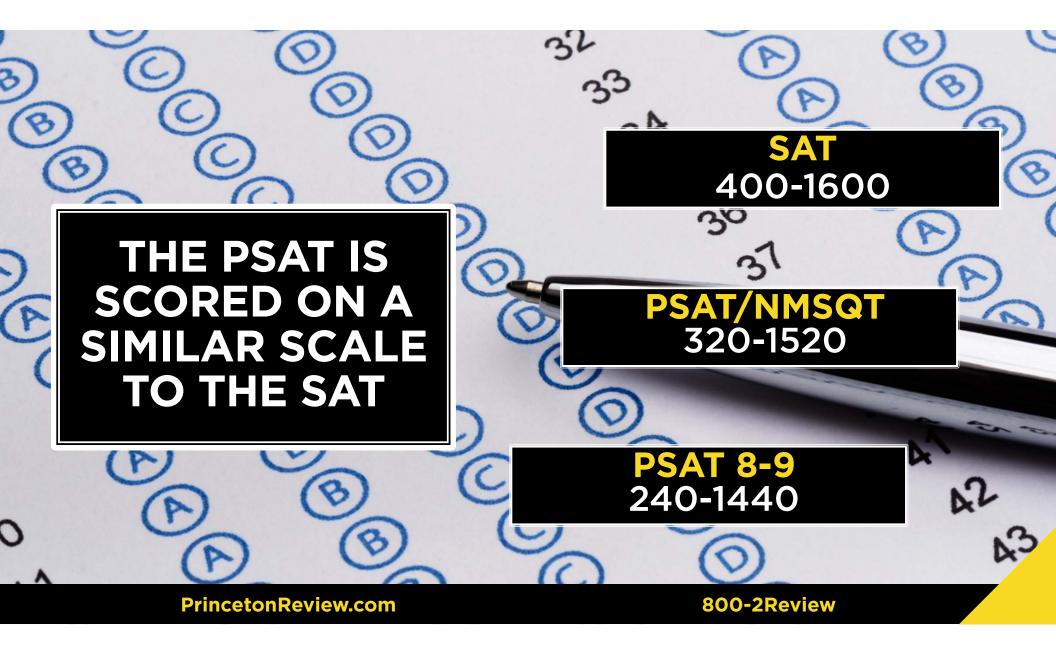
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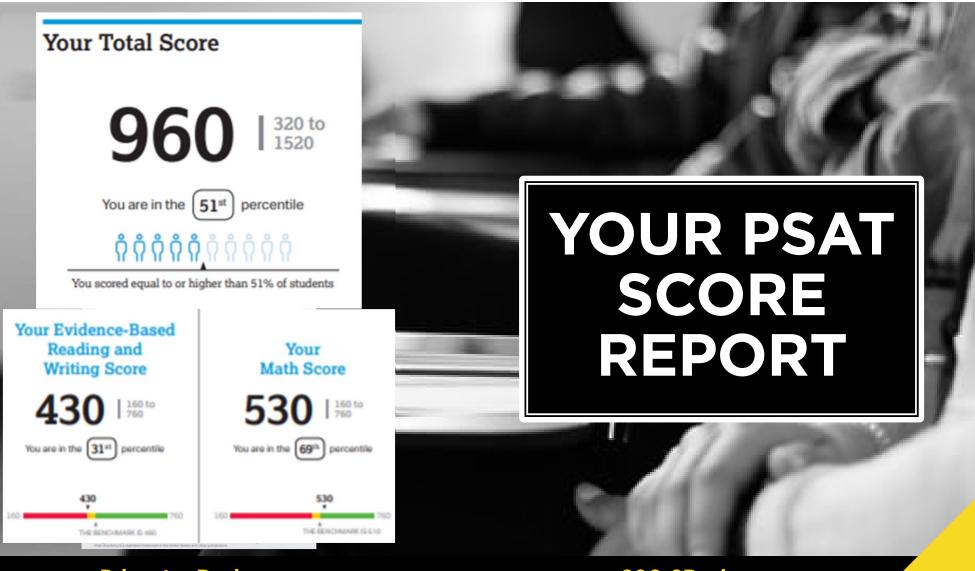
### THE PSAT IS NEARLY IDENTICAL TO THE SAT

SAT	Questions	Time	
Reading	52	65 minutes	
Writing and Language	44	35 minutes	
Math - no calculator	20	25 minutes	
Math - calculator	38	55 minutes	

PSAT	Questions	Time	
Reading	47	60 minutes	
Writing and Language	44	35 minutes	
Math - no calculator	17	21 minutes	
Math – calculator	31	45 minutes	

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## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST

Reading Test Score + Writing and Language Test Score + Math Test Score = SUM Times 2 = National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Score

#### ONLY THE TOP 1% OF SCORERS IN EACH STATE ARE NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFIERS

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1.6 Million Junior PSAT Takers 50,000 Recognized Scholars

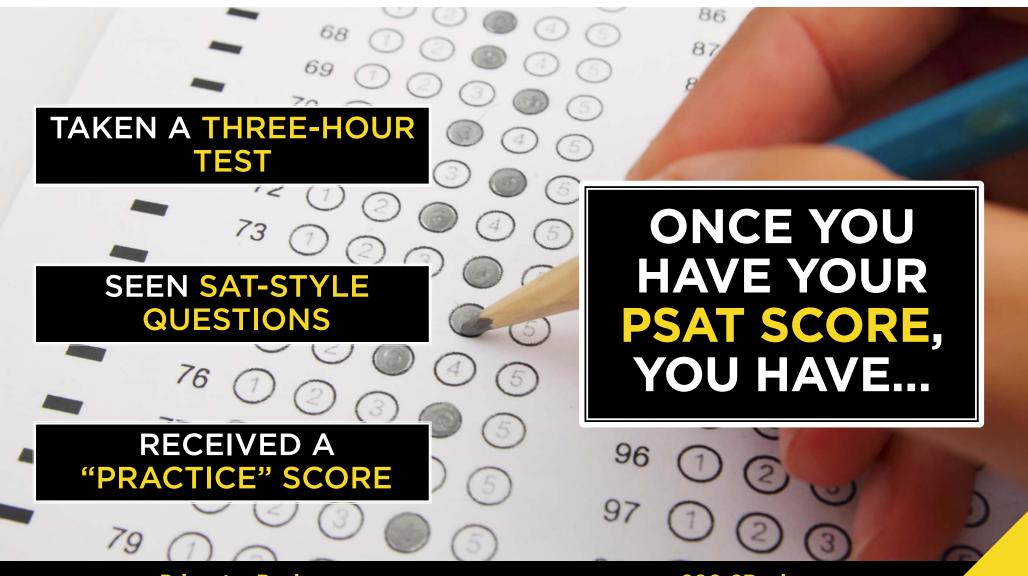
> 16,000 National Merit Semifinalists

15,000 Finalists

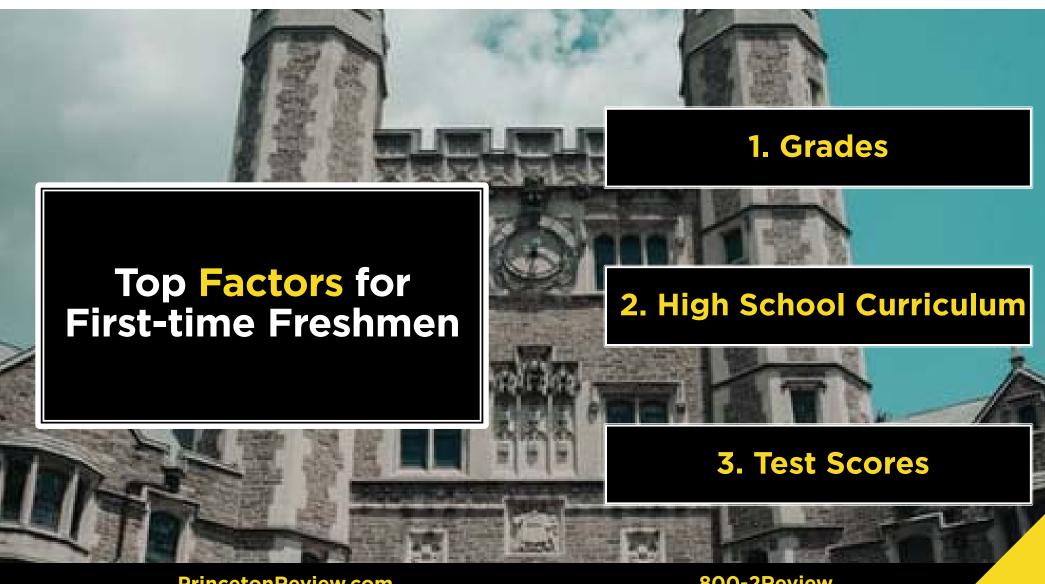
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# THE PSAT, THE SAT, AND THE ACT

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#### WHAT ABOUT TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSIONS?

Test-optional admissions processes do not require SAT or ACT scores for admissions consideration.

Test-optional schools receive more applications and have lower admission rates. If any school or scholarship you apply to requires SAT or ACT scores, your process is not test-optional.

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## **REMEMBER!**

Many merit scholarships are directly tied to ACT or SAT scores.

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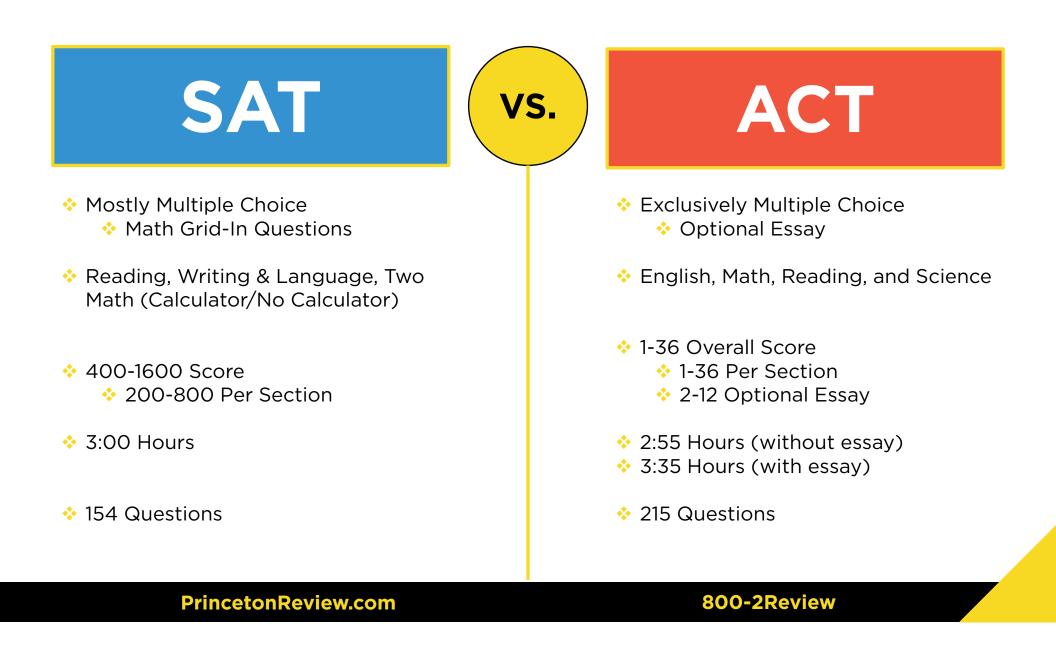
## **BOTH THE SAT AND ACT HAVE...**

### THREE HOURS OF TESTING TIME

# MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

### SPECIFIC SUBJECTS

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## PLANNING YOUR TEST-PREP TIMELINE

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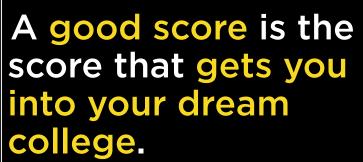
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# WHAT IS A GOOD SCORE?





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### WHERE WILL YOUR SCORES TAKE YOU?

SCHOOL	SAT 25%	SAT 75%*	ACT 25%	ACT 75%*
Harvard College	1460	1570	33	35
The Ohio State University-Columbus	1250	1460	28	32
Tulane University	1360	1520	31	33
University of Colorado-Boulder	1140	1360	25	31
University of Washington	1200	1460	27	33
University of Florida	1310	1470	28	33

\* SAT scores are reflective of the Critical reading and Math scores. The data is self-reported from the schools and represents data during the 2018-2019 school year. \* ACT scores are self-reported from the schools and represent data during the 2018-2019 school year.

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## **SAT & ACT TEST DATES**

#### SAT DATES 2021-2022

August 28

October 2

November 6

December 4

March 12

May 7

June 4

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#### ACT DATES 2021-2022

September 11

October 23

December 11

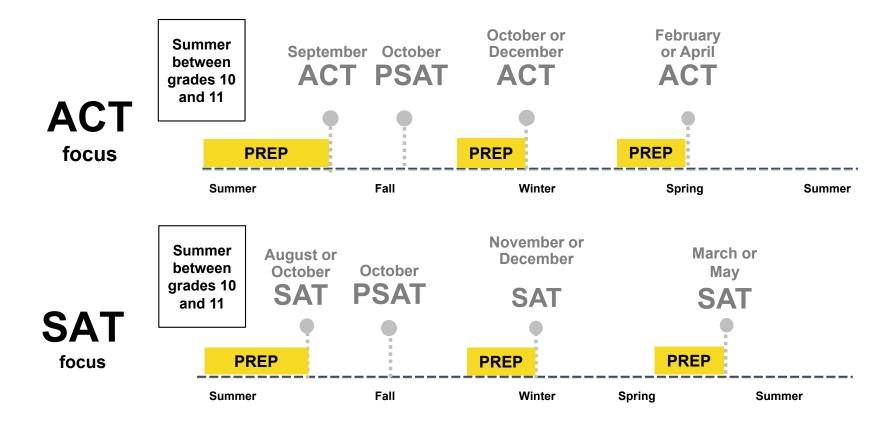
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April 2

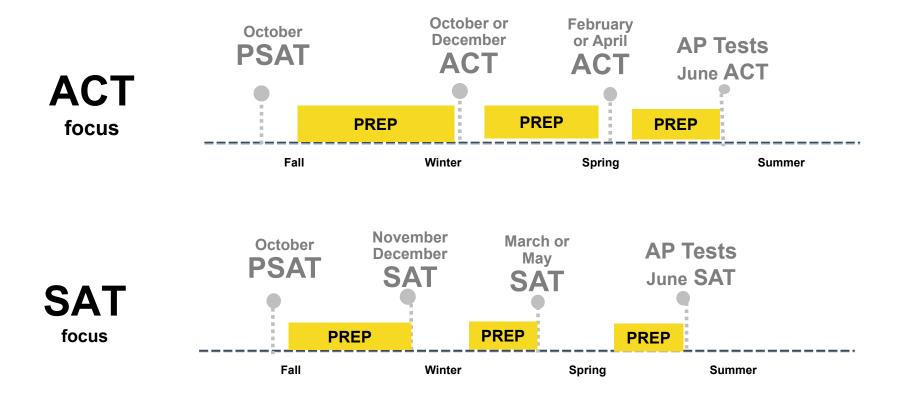
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July 16

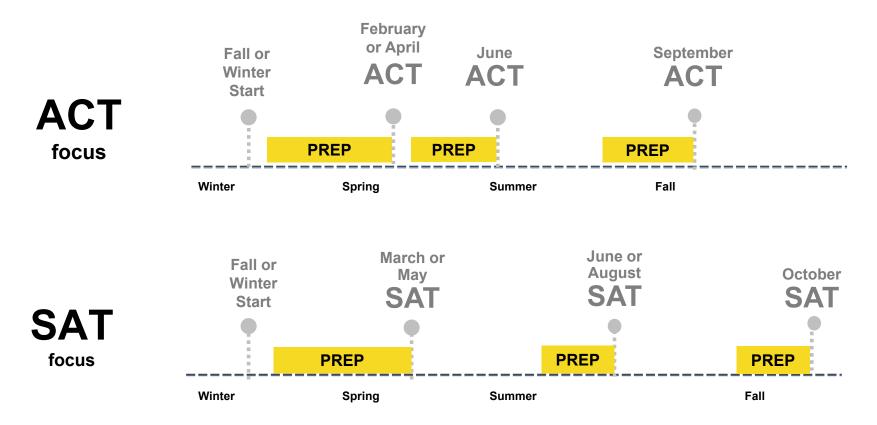
### **GRADE 10: PREP SUMMER BEFORE GRADE 11**







## **GRADE 11: PREP IN GRADE 11**





## YOUR APPLICATION TIMELINE

August— Start Personal Statement November— Early Deadlines

September— Essay Rough Drafts December— Review Regular Apps

October— Review Early Apps

January— Regular Deadlines

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