



## Preparing For College Admission Through Testing

While a growing number of colleges are becoming “test optional”, the vast majority of higher education institutions still use the ACT or SAT for both admission and financial aid decisions. To help our students prepare for these tests, we schedule time into the school day one “pre-ACT” and two “pre-SAT” tests as detailed in the chart below.

Schools cannot register students for the actual ACT or SAT. Students will need to create accounts with one or both of the testing agencies to register for their respective tests. You’ll be able to use a look up feature to have scores sent to Westside but our school code for both organizations is 380936.

### Testing Program

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Test</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Registration</b>
9	None	NA	NA
10	ACT Aspire	Fall	Through WCHS
	SAT 10	Spring	Through WCHS
11	PSAT/NMSQT	October	Through WCHS
	SAT or ACT	Spring	Student/Parent registration
12	SAT or ACT	Fall	Student/Parent registration