

# POST-SECONDARY PLANNING INFORMATION

It is recommended that juniors take the PSAT in October and the ACT and SAT in the spring. Seniors should retake the test with the higher score (ACT or SAT) in the fall or repeat both tests.

School Code- CEEB Code- 460108

## 2017-2018 SAT Test Dates

Test Date	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Late Deadline (by phone/internet)
▶▶ October 7	SEPTEMBER 8	September 27
▶▶ November 4	OCTOBER 5	October 25
December 2	NOVEMBER 2	November 14
■ March 10	FEBRUARY 9	February 28
■ May 5	APRIL 6	April 25
■ June 2	MAY 3	May 23

SIGN UP AT [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG) (THE OPTIONAL ESSAY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

## 2017-2018 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Late Deadline
▶▶ October 28	SEPTEMBER 22	October 6
December 9	NOVEMBER 3	November 17
February 10	JANUARY 12	January 19
■ April 14	MARCH 9	March 23
■ June 9	MAY 4	May 18
■ July 14	JUNE 15	June 22

SIGN UP AT [WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG](http://WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG) (ACT PLUS WRITING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

### ▶▶ DATES RECOMMENDED FOR SENIORS

■ DATES RECOMMENDED FOR JUNIORS (THE APRIL 14 and JUNE 9 ACT TESTS ARE OFFERED AT CHS, BUT STUDENTS NEED TO SIGN UP ASAP, AS THE TEST CENTER MAY FILL UP)

\*\*\*\*\* IF YOU QUALIFY FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR A FEE WAIVER \*\*\*\*\*

### SAT/ACT PREPARATION

- Bookstores have test preparation materials
- Test prep books can be borrowed from the library
- VSAC resource library has several test prep books to borrow (10 East Allen Street in Winooski)
- Burnham and CHS Library has study books to be borrowed and often offers FREE Practice tests through Kaplan
- There are private companies that offer SAT/ACT preparatory courses for a fee
- Free practice tests and resources through Kahn Academy on [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)
- [www.number2.com](http://www.number2.com) (Free Online Test Prep)
- [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (SAT Site – has practice Questions & Other Resources)

- [www.freerice.com](http://www.freerice.com) (Vocabulary Game - Can help study for verbal sections of tests)
- [www.fairtest.org](http://www.fairtest.org) (website that lists schools that are SAT/ACT optional)

## **STEP 2: DO A SEARCH FOR POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS/MAJORS**

List 3 potential career paths or majors that interested you during your search

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER SEARCH WEBSITES**

- NAVIANCE FAMILY CONNECTION <https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/auth/login/?hsid=colchester>
- [www.PrincetonReview.com](http://www.PrincetonReview.com) (College Search)
- [www.Petersons.com](http://www.Petersons.com) (College Search)
- [www.CollegeBoard.org](http://www.CollegeBoard.org) (College Search)
- [www.VSAC.org](http://www.VSAC.org)
- [www.BLS.gov/oco](http://www.BLS.gov/oco) (Occupational Outlook Handbook)
- [www.fairtest.org/optstate.html](http://www.fairtest.org/optstate.html) (SAT/ACT Optional Schools)
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (The Common Application)
- [Vermont Department of Labor](http://Vermont Department of Labor) (Search for jobs and Apprenticeships in Vermont)
- [CHS Website](#) has MANY resources

## **STEP 3: RESEARCH COLLEGES OR OTHER PATHS**

Use resources above to come up with at least three specific possibilities (could be colleges, trade schools, jobs, military options, etc.) If you're looking at colleges, make sure to have **at least one reach, three good fits, and one safety school** (you can use the "How do I stack up?" feature on the College Board search engine).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## **STEP 4: FROM THE LIST ABOVE, LIST POSSIBILITIES THAT YOU HAVE VISITED/CONTACTED OR PLAN TO VISIT/CONTACT**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### **COLLEGE VISITS, MILITARY INFORMATION, AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

- <http://www.collegeboard.org/student/csearch/college-visits/index.html> (Planning your college visits)
- (College visit info included)
- <http://www.myfuture.com/military/> (Military careers and information)
- <http://labor.vermont.gov> (Employment listings for Vermont, building a resume, etc.)