

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/CEEB Code- 460108

Please go to the testing websites to verify dates and deadlines

2021-2022 SAT Test Dates

Test Date	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Late Deadline (by phone/internet)
▶▶ August 28	JULY 30	August 17
▶▶ October 2	SEPTEMBER 3	September 21
▶▶ November 6	OCTOBER 8	October 26
December 4	NOVEMBER 4	November 23
■ March 12	FEBRUARY 11	March 1
■ May 7	APRIL 8	April 26
■ June 4	MAY 5	May 25

SIGN UP AT WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG (THE OPTIONAL ESSAY IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

2021-2022 ACT Test Dates

Test Date	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	Standby Deadline
▶▶ September 11	AUGUST 6	August 20
▶▶ October 23	SEPTEMBER 17	October 1
December 11	NOVEMBER 5	November 19
February 12	JANUARY 7	January 21
■ April 2	FEBRUARY 25	March 11
■ June 11	MAY 6	May 20
■ July 16	JUNE 17	July 24

SIGN UP AT WWW.ACTSTUDENT.ORG (ACT PLUS WRITING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED)

▶▶ DATES RECOMMENDED FOR SENIORS

■ DATES RECOMMENDED FOR JUNIORS (THE APRIL 2 TEST IS SCHEDULED TO BE 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, YOU WILL LIKELY HAVE A FEE WAIVER WAITING ON YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT IF YOU TOOK THE PSAT. OTHERWISE, CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR FOR A FEE WAIVER (IF NEITHER OF YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS GRADUATED FROM A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR VSAC SERVICES AND WAIVERS...SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR MORE INFO *****

SAT/ACT PREPARATION

- Bookstores have test preparation materials
- Test prep books can be borrowed from both the CHS and Burnham libraries
- VSAC resource library has several test prep books to borrow (10 East Allen Street in Winooski)
- Burnham Library often offers FREE SAT and ACT Practice tests through Kaplan
- www.collegeboard.org (Free practice tests and resources through Kahn Academy)
- www.number2.com (Free Online Test Prep)

- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/practice> (SAT Site–practice Questions & more)
- www.freerice.com (Vocabulary Game - Can help study for verbal sections of tests)
- www.fairtest.org (website that lists schools that do not require the SAT or ACT)
- <https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LELIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome>
- There are private companies that offer SAT and ACT preparatory courses for a fee

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 (College Search)
- www.Petersons.com (College Search)
- www.CollegeBoard.org (College Search)
- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/how-find-your-college-fit>
- www.VSAC.org
- www.BLS.gov/ooH (Occupational Outlook Handbook)
- www.fairtest.org/optstate.html (SAT/ACT Optional Schools)
- www.commonapp.org (The Common Application)
- Vermont Department of Labor (Search for jobs and Apprenticeships in Vermont)
- [CHS Website](#) has MANY resources
- There are apps and websites available such as “College Hunch”, “College Navigator” and many more

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 to determine this).

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, GAP YEAR AND APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYMENT

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/find-colleges/campus-visit-guide> (college visits)
- <http://www.myfuture.com/military/> (Military careers and information)
- <http://labor.vermont.gov> (Employment listings for Vermont, apprenticeship info., building a resume, etc.)
- <https://labor.vermont.gov/apprenticeship> (apprenticeship info)
- For GAP Year info and **so much more**, see our website under:
<http://www.csdvt.org/chs/guidance/college-and-career-center.php>