

SAT vs. ACT...

Should I take the ACT or the SAT or both?

Often parents and students ask the question: “*Should I take the ACT or the SAT or both?*” It is always good to practice taking standardized tests no matter which one you decide to take. Almost all colleges and Universities will accept a student’s highest equivalent score on either the ACT or the SAT for admission and scholarships. Some will require a subject test from the SAT or the plus writing option on the ACT. It is important to research the colleges one is interested in attending when considering standardized test requirements. Peterson’s website offers a good explanation as to the differences between the two tests. In the end, taking both may not be a bad choice. Often one can see how they may perform based on scores from the PLAN and PSAT in earlier years.

Visit this website to learn more about the differences between the two tests: <http://www.petersons.com/college-search/test-prep-act-sat.aspx>