

# SAT / ACT TEST PREPARATION

## Student & Parent Resource Page

### Phone Numbers

- ACT: 319-337-1270
- SAT: 609-771-7600
- AP: 888-225-5427

#### Admissions Offices:

- U of M: 734-764-7433
- MSU: 517-355-8332
- Grand Valley State: 800-748-0246
- Harvard University: 617-495-1551
- Yale University: 203-432-9316

### Internet Resources

- **www.act.org** The official web site of the ACT. This where you can register for the test and try some free practice questions
- **www.collegeboard.com** The official site of the SAT and PSAT. Register for the SAT and try some practice questions.
- **www.michigan.gov/mme** This site has everything you need to know about the MME exam that most juniors take in March of 11th grade.
- **www.collegeconfidential.com** This is our favorite site for information about colleges, scholarships, and admissions. The site also has discussion forums about the SAT and ACT.
- **www.commonapp.org** The common application for college admissions can be downloaded here
- **www.petersons.com** Information on colleges
- **www.fafsa.ed.gov** Information about federal student aid such as stafford loans and pell grants

### Publications

- **The Official SAT Study Guide** This book is written by College Board, the authors of the real SAT. It contains eight SAT tests pieced together from old SATs. It's the closest you can get to taking "real" SATs.
- **The Real ACT Prep Guide** This book is written by the makers of the ACT. It contains three retired ACTs as well as very thorough explanations.

### College Fairs

College Fairs are a great way to learn about particular colleges and the college admissions process.

- **www.nacacnet.org** Lists national college fairs in the metro Detroit area. Also explains what goes on at a college fair and what to know before you attend one.
- **check with your high school counseling office.** Some high schools have their own college fairs while others may have individual college admissions officers visit the school on a particular day.

### 2010-2011 Test Dates:

ACT	SAT
09/11/10	10/09/10
10/23/10	11/06/10
12/11/10	12/04/10
02/12/11	01/22/11
03/01/11 (MME)	03/12/11
04/09/11	05/07/11
06/11/11	06/04/11
09/10/11	
PSAT	
10/13/10	Private schools
10/16/10	Public schools
Early registration deadlines are approximately 5 weeks before the test.	

### ACT & SAT scoring information:

ACT consists of four scores + essay	SAT consists of three scores + essay
English (1-36)	Reading (200-800)
Math (1-36)	Math (200-800)
Reading (1-36)	Writing (200-800)
Science (1-36)	Essay (2-12)
Essay (2-12)	
Composite score is the average of the English, Math, Reading, and Science scores (21 is about national avg.)	Composite score is the sum of the Math, Reading, and Writing scores. (1500-1600 is about national average)