

# TESTING TIMELINE



## EACH SEMESTER

- ★ Take challenging courses
- ★ Maintain a strong GPA
- ★ Get involved in meaningful activities

## SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Fall**  
Take the PSAT/PreACT
- Spring**  
Take mock SAT (or PSAT) + mock ACT by July 4th
- Summer**  
Create an optimal testing timeline based on sports, holidays, etc

IF YOU'RE TAKING ALG 2 AS A JUNIOR, WAIT UNTIL OCTOBER OF JUNIOR YEAR TO TAKE MOCK TESTS

## JUNIOR YEAR

- Fall + Spring**
  - Prep for your stronger test (SAT or ACT)
  - Take **two consecutive test dates** + superscore
  - Aim to finish testing by June
- Summer**
  - Finish re-testing if needed
  - Refine your college list + visit colleges
  - Begin writing your Common App essay

## SENIOR YEAR

- Fall**  
Finish Common App essay + supplemental essays  
Apply Early Action/Decision by mid-Oct - early Nov
  - Notification by mid-Dec/JanApply Regular Decision by Dec 31
  - Notification by March/April (or earlier!)
- Spring**  
Final college visits (if needed) by April  
Make college decision + send deposit by May 1  
Waitlist notifications (May - August)

DATES ARE APPROXIMATE—CHECK UNIVERSITY WEBSITES FOR DETAILS

FREE MOCK TESTS EVERY WEEKEND

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