

The **ACT**<sup>®</sup>



SAT<sup>®</sup>

# ACT/SAT/PSAT

## College Admission Tests



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- ▶ ACT or SAT are required by most 4 year colleges
- ▶ May be taken multiple times
  - ▶ ACT with writing
    - ▶ Math, Science, Reading, Writing
  - ▶ SAT with writing
    - ▶ Math, Reading, writing
  - ▶ SAT Subject Tests: Optional



# THE PSAT

- Sophomores and Juniors took the test in October 2017
- Results were delivered to English classes in January
- PSAT results as practice
- Additional Practice: Khan Academy

## Video



# College-bound Timeline

## ▶ Prepare for college admission tests

- ❖ Take PSAT 10th & 11th grade
- ❖ Review PSAT scores
- ❖ SAT: Khan Academy
- ❖ ACT: Study Booklet
  - (Online/Counseling Office)



## ▶ May/June 11th grade- Take College Admission tests

\*Waivers are available for those who qualify

# Which test should students take?

- ▶ Colleges accept both tests
- ▶ Some students do better on the ACT
- ▶ Some students do better on the SAT
- ▶ SO.....

We recommend students take each test once during Spring of Junior Year

If students need to retake test to improve score they can take again Fall Senior year



# FREE SAT Workshop – Spring 2018

San Diego and Imperial Counties  
California Student Opportunity and Access Program  
(Cal-SOAP)

## **SAT Workshop for EUHSD students**

Saturday April 28, 2018  
9:00am - 12:00pm

Escondido High School, Learning Center

- To qualify for admission to a four-year college, students must take an SAT or ACT. We strongly encourage students to participate in a **Cal-SOAP preparation workshop** to prepare them to take the SAT.
- Target Audience: EUHSD students in the Class of 2019 (juniors). EUHSD students in Grades 9-10 are also welcome. This workshop is only open to students in the Escondido District. Parents are welcome, but not required to attend. \*This workshop is a repeat of the SAT Prep held at SPHS on 2/24.
- Items to be Covered: Evidence-Based Reading & Writing, Math, Essay.

**Location** Escondido High School Learning Center  
1535 North Broadway Escondido, CA 92026

**Date** April 28, 2018

**Time** 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

# Testing Timeline

## ▶ SAT

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

- ▶ March 10
- ▶ May 5
- ▶ June 2

## ▶ ACT

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

- ▶ April 14
- ▶ June 9
- ▶ July 14

- ❖ We recommend students take each test once during Spring of Junior Year
- ❖ If students need to retake test to improve score, they can take again Fall Senior year
- ❖ Most colleges will not accept testing after December of Senior year. Some schools want testing done earlier.



# How much does it cost?

- ▶ Each test, each time it's taken, no writing/with writing
- ▶ Writing portion is required by UCs
  - ❖ ACT \$46/62.50
  - ❖ SAT \$46/60
- ▶ Fee waivers are available
  - ❖ Meet USDA Food & Nutrition Service Income Guidelines
  - ❖ If a student receives free or reduced priced lunch, automatically qualifies for a total of 2 fee waivers for each test.
  - ❖ Fee waivers can be used in either 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.





# Questions?

