



San Luis Obispo High School  
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Practice

Take the **PSAT 10** test

When should I take it?

- Take the **PSAT 10** test spring of your **Sophomore** year.
- You can take the **ACT** test anytime your **Junior** year or Fall of your **Senior** year.

How is the ACT test scored?

- There are five sections to the test:
- **English, Math, Reading, Science & Writing** (optional)
- Each section is worth 25% of your score (writing is additional)

Any Tips?

Make sure to **answer every question!** Points aren't taken away if you guess and get it wrong.

- **Cal Poly** prefers the **ACT** Test.

How much does it cost?

Test includes 4 score reports

- **ACT** (No Writing) \$39.50
- **ACT** Plus Writing \$56.50

How to convert  
your score

ACT → SAT

- 36 → 1600
- 35 → 1560
- 34 → 1520
- 33 → 1490
- 32 → 1450
- 31 → 1420
- 30 → 1390
- 29 → 1350
- 28 → 1310
- 27 → 1280
- 26 → 1240
- 25 → 1200
- 24 → 1160
- 23 → 1130
- 22 → 1100
- 21 → 1060
- 20 → 1020

Practice

- Take the **PSAT** test— the practice **SAT** test.
- The **PSAT** could qualify you the **National Merit Scholarship**.

When should I take it?

- Take the **PSAT** test fall of your **Junior** year.
- You can take the **SAT** Test anytime your **Junior** year of Fall or your **Senior** year until December.

How is the SAT test scored?

- There are three sections to the test:
- **Reading, Math, and Writing & Language**
- **Essay** is optional
- Each section is worth 50% of your score

Any Tips?

- **NO PENALTY** for **WRONG ANSWERS**
- **SCORED** out of a total score of 1600.
- Guess if you need to!

How much does it cost?

Test includes 4 score reports

- **SAT** \$43.00
- With **ESSAY** \$54.50

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

**\*\*Tests are only offered during the school year**

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