

2021 - 2022

PSAT, ASVAB, SAT, ACT, & Information

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TESTS:

Test	Test Date(s)	Registration Deadline
****PSAT	Wed., October 13, 2021	*Friday, October 08, 2021
****ASVAB	To Be Announced	*To Be Announced
**SAT	Sat., October 02, 2021	Fri., October 01, 2021
	Sat., November 06, 2021	Fri., November 05, 2021
	Sat., December 04, 2021	Fri., December 03, 2021
	Saturday, March 12, 2022	Friday, March 11, 2022
	Saturday, May 07, 2022	Friday, May 06, 2022
	Saturday, June 04, 2022	Saturday, June 03, 2022
***ACT	Sat., October 23, 2021	September 17, 2021
	Sat., December 11, 2021	November 05, 2011
	Sat., February 12, 2022	January 07, 2022
	Saturday, April 2, 2022	February 25, 2022
	Saturday, June 11, 2022	May 06, 2022

All tests are held at Elmira High School and begin at 8 AM

** SAT On-Line Registration: www.collegeboard.com

*** ACT On-Line Registration: www.actstudent.org

**** PSAT and ASVAB – Register for Exam with School Counselor

PSAT: The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) is a standardized test administered by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The PSAT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC Scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. The PSAT measures Critical reading skills, Math problem-solving skills and Writing skills.

SAT: The SAT is a globally recognized college admission test that lets you show colleges what you know and how well you can apply that knowledge. It tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math – subjects that are taught every day in high school classrooms. Most students take the SAT during their junior or senior year of high school, and almost all colleges and universities use the SAT to make admission decisions. These exams provide a path to opportunities, financial support, and scholarships.

ACT: The ACT is a national college admissions examination that consists of subject area tests in English, Mathematics, Reading, and Science. ACT results are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities in the U.S.

ASVAB: The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple-choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces.

ACT vs SAT

The ACT is an achievement test, measuring what a student has learned in school.

The SAT is more of an aptitude test, testing reasoning and verbal abilities.

The ACT has up to 5 components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and an optional Writing Test.

The SAT has only 3 components: Critical Reading, Mathematics, and a required Writing Test.

The ACT is scored based on the number of correct answers with no penalty for guessing.

The SAT does not penalize you for wrong answers.

The ACT has an Interest Inventory that allows students to evaluate their interests in various career options.

The SAT does not.

Elmira High School recommends all students take both ACT and SAT tests.