



## TASIS Standardized Testing Schedule 2018-2019

Please read and retain this important information.

### PSAT

The PSAT (Practice SAT) will be held on campus on **Wednesday, October 10, 2018**. The exam is mandatory for all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students will be automatically registered. Students/parents do not need to request a registration.

### SAT with Optional Essay

TASIS will offer the SAT and SAT Subject Tests on the dates listed below. (The Subject Language Tests with Listening are offered in November only. Students must bring a CD player in working order.) **Students should always include the essay section when registering for the SAT.**

**Saturday, October 6, 2018 (Registration deadline: September 7.** Please note that Monday, October 8, is a holiday for the Middle School and High School.)

**Saturday, November 3, 2018 (Subject Tests ONLY, includes Subject Language Tests with Listening; deadline Oct. 5)**

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 (Deadline Nov. 2)**

**Saturday, March 9, 2019 (No Subject Tests; deadline Feb. 8)**

**Saturday, May 4, 2019 (Deadline April 5)**

The College Board administers the SAT. The SAT consists of two sections (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math) along with an optional Essay section. The essay may be required by some colleges, therefore, we recommend that students register for the essay section as well. Each of the two main sections is scored on a 200-800 scale. The SAT is less curriculum-based than the ACT; instead, it measures a student's reasoning, critical thinking, and writing skills.

The Subject Tests are one-hour exams that test a student's knowledge in a particular subject. Subject Tests are offered in literature, history (World and US), mathematics, the sciences, and nine different languages. A student may register to take up to three different subject tests on a single test date. **It is not possible to take both the SAT and a Subject Test(s) on the same test date.**

More information about the SAT may be found at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). **Students are responsible for registering for the exam through the same website at least four weeks prior to the test date. Due to a significant increase in the number of registrations for our test center TASIS students are encouraged to register over the summer for any dates that they are interested in taking.** A credit card is required to register.

### ACT + WRITING

TASIS will offer the ACT plus writing test on the following dates:

**Saturday, September 8, 2018 (Registration deadline – August 3)**

**Saturday, October 27, 2018 (Deadline Sept. 28)**

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 (Deadline Nov. 2)**

**Saturday, February 9, 2019 (Deadline Jan. 11)**

The ACT® test assesses high school students' general educational development and preparation for college-level work with four multiple-choice tests in English, mathematics, reading, and science. The writing portion of the test measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.

**Students should always include the writing section when registering.** The test is scored on a 1-36 scale. The ACT is curriculum-based and is neither an aptitude nor an IQ test. Instead, the questions on the ACT are directly related to what students have learned in their high school courses in English, mathematics, and science.

**Beginning in the fall of 2018 the ACT will be offered internationally as a computer-based test only** (with the exceptions of tests taken with accommodations).

More information about the ACT may be found at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). **Students are responsible for registering for the exam online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).** A credit card is required to register.

## SAT/ACT Preparation Course

**Fall Semester 2018:**

**Saturday, September 15**

**Sunday, September 16**

**Saturday, September 22**

**Sunday, September 23**

**Spring Semester 2019:**

**Saturday, March 30**

**Sunday, March 31**

**Saturday, April 6**

**Sunday, April 7**

Cost: approximately 900 USD . This preparation course is offered twice a year and is taught by an employee of Academic Services International, a test preparation company based in Rochester, NY. Classes total 24 hours, typically spread over two weekends. The teacher is available during the intervening week to meet individually with students for tutoring sessions. It is recommended to take the course first in the Spring of the 11<sup>th</sup> Grade then again in the Fall of the 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Once a student has paid for the course, he or she may repeat the course once without additional charge. **Please note that enrollment in the preparatory class does not enroll your child for the SAT exam.**

Registration is first-come, first-served. A waiting list will be kept once the course is full. Please speak about this with your child. It is a large time commitment, but one that many have found worth making.

### Enrollment and Cancellation Policies

For program details and to register please visit [asi-sat.com](http://asi-sat.com) or email [zmustafa@asi-sat.com](mailto:zmustafa@asi-sat.com). If you have questions you may also contact the TESIS Test Coordinator.

Cancellations need to be submitted to the Testing Coordinator prior to the beginning of the first class in writing. Registered students who do not attend the course will be billed accordingly.

## TOEFL

Non-English Speakers: We recommend that you take the TOEFL or IELTS English placement tests. The TOEFL test will be offered at TESIS on the following dates this fall:

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Saturday, November 3, 2018 – SAT Subject Tests offered on the same date

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Saturday, December 1, 2018

TOEFL test dates are subject to change. Please make sure you do not sign up for a TOEFL test on the same day of an SAT or ACT test you might be taking, as both tests are given at the same time.

Spring dates will be announced towards the end of the fall semester.

**TESIS is now an open testing site for the TOEFL. Seats are reserved for TESIS students only until 10 days before each test.** 11th and 12th grade students will receive special registration instructions and a registration code by email (from [testcoordinator@tesis.ch](mailto:testcoordinator@tesis.ch)) for using the "Group Reservation" feature. It is recommended that students register as soon as possible after receiving these instructions as there are only 12 seats available for each Internet-based TOEFL test administration. Students can register for the exam by visiting the website: [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org).

**Please note:** Currently TOEFL results are not accepted by UK Immigration authorities for the purpose of obtaining a study visa. Non-EU students interested in studying in the UK may be told by universities that they will need to take the [IELTS](#) after submitting applications. More information regarding options for TESIS students to take the IELTS will be given in the fall.

# Suggested Testing schedule for 9th to 12th Grade

It is the recommendation of the TESIS College Counseling Office that every college/university-bound student take the SAT with Writing and the ACT Plus Writing at least once. These tests may be used at many universities world-wide in the admission process. All US colleges and universities that require applicants to submit a standardized test score with the application will consider the ACT or the SAT equally. Students who have taken both tests will decide, with the help of their college counselor, if it is to their advantage to submit the score report of the ACT and/or the SAT. A very small number of US colleges and universities require two SAT Subject Tests in addition to the ACT or SAT. Students are responsible for researching the standardized test requirements for the colleges/universities to which they plan to apply.

Additionally, international students (non-US passport holders) applying to US colleges may be required to submit TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or IELTS (International English Language Testing Systems) scores if English is not the primary language. Students from non-EEA countries planning to study in the United Kingdom will need to submit a qualifying IELTS score to receive a student visa.

The following provides a suggested plan in order to take advantage of all the standardized testing options available at TESIS to complete the college application process.

## 12th Grade Students

### 2018-19 Academic Year

1. Enroll or repeat the Fall SAT Prep Course
2. Take the September and/or October ACT test
3. Take the October and possibly November/December SAT tests, depending on the college application deadlines and requirements.
4. EAL students or students for whom English is not the primary language: take the TOEFL or IELTS English placement test.

Make sure you register early for any test you're planning to take as the registration deadlines are set at least a month prior to the test date. You are responsible for your registration.

## 11th Grade Students

### 2018-19 Academic Year

1. Take the PSAT on October 10 (important if you are a US citizen and want to be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship). You will be registered automatically by the school.
2. Take the ACT in February 2019
3. Enroll in the SAT Prep course in April 2019
4. Take the SAT test in May 2019
5. EAL students or students for whom English is not the primary language: take the TOEFL or IELTS English placement test.[T2]

Make sure you register early for any test you're planning to take as the registration deadlines are set at least a month prior to the test date.

### 2019-20 Academic Year – return for your senior year

1. Repeat the SAT Prep Course before the October SAT date
2. Take the October and possibly November SAT tests
3. Take the Fall 2017 ACT test

4. EAL students or students for whom English is not the primary language: take the TOEFL or IELTS English placement test.

## 10th Grade Students

### 2018-19 Academic Year

1. Take the PSAT test on October 10. You will be registered automatically by the school.

### 2019-20 Academic Year – return for your junior year

1. Take the fall PSAT test (important if you are a US citizen and want to be eligible for the National Merit Scholarship)
2. Take the spring 2020 ACT Test
3. Enroll in the SAT Prep course in April 2020
4. Take the SAT test in May 2020
5. EAL students or students for whom English is not the primary language: take the TOEFL or IELTS English placement test.[T3]

### 2020-21 Academic Year – return for your senior year

1. Retake the ACT test in September 2020
2. Repeat the Fall 2020 SAT Prep Course
3. Retake the SAT test in October 2020
4. EAL students or students for whom English is not the primary language: take/retake the TOEFL or IELTS English placement test.

## 9th Grade Students

### 2018-19 Academic Year

1. Take the PSAT 8/9 test on October 10. You will be registered automatically by the school.