

Updated Testing for College Entrance Exams

- Students take the PSAT in October of their junior year.
- Students take the SAT in May of their junior year and may also take it in the fall or spring of their senior year.
- Students may take the ACT in the spring of their junior and in the fall/spring of their senior year.

Students will need updated psychoeducational testing in order to receive accommodations on college entrance exams like the PSAT, SAT, AP exams, and the ACT.

When scheduling testing, please notify tester that the **purpose of the testing** is to identify accommodations needed in the classroom, for college entrance exams, and for college.

There are different scenarios based on the testing agency's requirements.

If a student's testing is within 5 years and they are not taking the ACT before their 16th birthday, updated testing is recommended after a student turns 16. This will prevent paying for multiple tests unnecessarily.

College Board (PSAT, SAT, AP)

PSAT / SAT

Testing that is older than **5 years** will need to be updated and received by TNCS **by August 1st in order for the College/Career Counselor to apply for accommodations** in time for students to take the October PSAT in their junior year. These accommodations will also be used for the SAT taken in May of the junior year.

Two Tests are Required:

1. Cognitive/Intelligence Test

- **WISC** (Wechsler Intelligence Test for Children) **or** **WAIS** (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale, must be 16 years old. WAIS is required for college accommodations, so it's beneficial to update testing at age 16, if possible.)

2. Skills Test – either of these skills tests

- **Woodcock Johnson Test of Achievement**
- **WIAT** (Wechsler Individual Achievement Test)

ACT

Same **2 types of tests** are required, but testing must be within **3 years**.

College Accommodations

Many colleges require testing within **3 years** of college admittance, but each college should be researched to find out specific requirements.

- 1. WAIS** (Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale)
- 2. Woodcock Johnson Test of Achievement or WIAT** (Wechsler Individual Achievement Test)

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