

Testing Program

Year	Month	Test	Purpose
Pre Freshman	8 th Grade School Year	HSPT	Designed specifically to deal with selection and/or placement of students entering high school from various elementary schools. The HSPT has provides measures in the major skill areas as well as cognitive skill criteria.
Sophomore	October	PreACT	A multiple-choice test aimed at preparing 10th grade students for the ACT
	March	IOWA Assessments	The IOWA Assessments are achievement tests that assess students' skills in Reading, Language, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. The tests assess both foundational skills and higher-order thinking skills. State Testing Requirement.
	May	AP Government (if applicable)	AP exams assess your knowledge of AP course material and determine whether you are qualified to test out of similar introductory courses in college.
Junior	October	PSAT	A practice test for the SAT that's offered every fall. It serves as a qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Program
	March	ACT	To determine college readiness based on one common scale in which all applicants are measured.
	May	IB	Assessments taken at the completion of an IB course. These written, external assessments are given over a two day period and evaluate a criterion-based mastery of the IB course. A high score could lead to potential college credit.

Senior	May	AP (if applicable)	AP exams assess your knowledge of AP course material and determine whether you are qualified to test out of similar introductory courses in college.
	May	IB (if applicable)	Assessments taken at the completion of an IB course. These written, external assessments are given over a two day period and evaluate a criterion-based mastery of the IB course. A high score could lead to potential college credit.