

## **Should I take the SAT or the ACT?**

	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>No dedicated science section</b>	<b>Charts and graphs questions are not included in the Reading and English sections</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>More time per questions, fewer questions, one less passage</b>	<b>Passages are easier to read (lower text complexity) and not necessarily drawn from academic fields, no questions about charts and graphs</b>
	<b>Emphasis on rhetorical skills</b>	<b>Focuses on grammar and usage</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>More time per question</b>	<b>Fewer questions, one less passage, lower text complexity, fewer vocabulary questions, no charts and graphs questions</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>More time per question</b>	<b>Only one math section, calculator allowed on all questions, all questions are multiple choice, fewer item sets, less text-heavy questions</b>

## **Can I Get Help with the SAT/ACT**

### **Fee Waivers:**

**All Erie School District students are eligible for two (2) fee waivers for the SAT and the ACT - this is a total of four (4) free exams. Counselors recommend that students take an exam in the spring of their junior year and again in the fall of their senior year.**

### **ACT Test Prep:**

**When registering online, students can find free ACT prep questions. Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register and for free test prep.**

### **SAT Test Prep:**

**When registering online, students can find free SAT prep questions. Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to register and for free test prep.**

### **SAT Prep Class at EHS:**

**Students at Erie High School can take SAT Prep for .5 elective credit. This class is recommended for juniors and seniors, due to the level of math required.**

### **Khan Academy:**

**Visit [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) for free personalized test prep.**