

Should I take the SAT or the ACT?		
	SAT	ACT
Science	No dedicated science section	Charts and graphs questions are not included in the Reading and English sections
English	More time per questions, fewer questions, one less passage	Passages are easier to read (lower text complexity) and not necessarily drawn from academic fields, no questions about charts and graphs
	Emphasis on rhetorical skills	Focuses on grammar and usage
Reading	More time per question	Fewer questions, one less passage, lower text complexity, fewer vocabulary questions, no charts and graphs questions
Math	More time per question	Only one math section, calculator allowed on all questions, all questions are multiple choice, fewer item sets, less text-heavy questions
		*Students who receive accommodations through an IEP or 504 can register for special ACT testing

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 to register and for free test prep.

SAT Test Prep:

When registering online, students can find free SAT prep questions. Visit 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 for free personalized test prep.