



A Quick Look at Testing

- **End-of-Course Assessments/AIR Testing**
 - Offered three times a year: December, March-May, & July
 - 7 Tests: ELA I, ELA II, Biology, Algebra I, Geometry, American History, American Government
 - First attempted after 70% of the course is completed
 - Students continue testing in the areas in which they have not passed.
 - Students must earn 18 points (at least 4 in Math & at least 4 in English--must be passed to qualify for graduation unless the student meets the guidelines for the Alternate Pathways to Graduation if available or is exempted through his/her IEP.
 - Students can prepare independently by reviewing using Study Island or using the Ohio testing portal
- **PSAT: Preliminary SAT (Optional)**
 - Given to 10th & 11th grade students who register to take the test at Harding.
 - Cost: \$16 *There are a limited number of fee waivers available to 11th grade students only.
 - This test determines which students can qualify for a National Merit Scholarship Program.
- **ASVAB** (Optional for Juniors & Seniors—required for students entering into the armed forces)
 - A Multi-Aptitude Test given by the military. This test measures multiple skills and provides Career exploration opportunities as well.
 - Cost: Free
 - Offered in the Fall
 - Sign-up occur in the English III & English IV courses
- **AP Testing** (Given to students enrolled in AP courses)
 - Information will be provided through the enrolled students' classes.

College Admissions Tests

When registering please fill in Harding's CEEB Code: 365-335

- This allows Harding to receive your scores and have them placed on your transcript.
- Some universities require their potential students to directly report their test scores from the testing agency. To find out if the college your child is planning on attending requires a direct report, read the college application directions.
- **If a student is planning on playing sports in college the test scores must be sent directly to the NCAA Clearinghouse directly. Their code is 9999 on the ACT & SAT registration form.**

- **SAT** (Accepted by all colleges and universities or must take the ACT)
<http://sat.collegeboard.com/register>
 - Taken by students planning on attending college, typically in the Junior & Senior year.
 - Registration can be completed on-line
 - Students can register with the MVCAP Advisors in the guidance office
 - Cost: \$47.50 (No Essay) or \$64.50 with Essay

- **SAT Subject Tests** (Optional for students taking Advanced, AP, or IB courses)
<http://sat.collegeboard.com/register>
 - Taken by students planning on attending college, typically in the Junior & Senior year.
 - Registration can be completed on-line
 - Cost: \$26+\$22 for each subject taken (Max of 3 in a day)—this can be used for one of the fee waiver options

- **State sponsored ACT Test**
 - Offered in the Spring
 - All students who have been in high school for three years/juniors
 - **THIS WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE SCHOOL DAY & DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE USED WAIVERS**

- **ACT** (Accepted by all colleges and universities or must take the SAT)
<http://www.act.org>
 - Taken by students planning on attending college, typically in the Junior & Senior year.
 - Registration are completed on-line
 - Cost: \$50.50 (ACT-no writing) or \$67 (ACT plus writing)
 - Each student receives up to 2 Fee waivers. Students can register with the MVCAP Advisors in the guidance office
 - Students should take the Plus Writing Option at least one time.

*Naviance (see link on the district webpage), the ACT and the Collegeboard website provide detailed information about the college search, selection, financial aid, and test preparation. These websites can be quite helpful to students & parents.