

Am I Ready for the SAT?

For student use

Ask yourself the following questions:

- **Why are you taking the test?**
 - Are you planning to go directly into a four-year college?
 - Note: Community colleges do not require the SAT. They administer their own placement tests. However, you are encouraged to take the SAT after you have taken the appropriate courses.
 - Does your college require the SAT? ACT?

- **Are you prepared to take the test?**
 - Have you taken higher level courses in English and mathematics?
 - Honors, GT, IB, AP, English
 - Completed Algebra I, Algebra II, and geometry with solid academic grades
 - Are you in a college preparatory complete program?
 - World languages
 - High level mathematics and science classes
 - Have you examined your PSAT results to know what you need to do to be ready for success on the SAT?
 - Score report
 - MyCollegeQuickstart
 - Have you taken SAT preparatory classes?
 - SAT prep class
 - SAT on-line
 - College Board preparatory materials online
 - SAT practice tests
 - College readiness reading
 - College readiness writing
 - Other school or community based classes

- **Is this the right time for you to take the SAT?**
 - Are you as prepared as you can be?
 - Are you in the spring semester of your junior year or beyond?
 - Are you ready?
 - Do you know what to expect?
 - Length of test
 - Types of questions on test
 - Deadlines to register

If you answered “no” to any of these questions you need to talk to your school counselor about your options and support available to help you.