



Standardized and College Testing Information 2023-24 Academic Year

Chesterton Academy provides annual, standardized assessments as both an internal metric to map student progress and in order to prepare students for college. In addition, informational sessions and individual meetings are offered all four years for families as they navigate the college application process. This flier provides testing information and dates for the 2023-24 academic year. Any questions can be directed to Mrs. Debbie Branecky, Assistant Academic Dean and College Advisor, at dbranecky@chestertonmke.org or by calling 262.788.8400 x5.

At Chesterton Academy, students take both widely accepted college entrance exams (ACT) as well as the Classic Learning Test (CLT). The CLT is an alternative college entrance test accepted by a growing number of public and private colleges, especially Christian colleges and those on the Cardinal Newman Society's Guide of Recommended Catholic Colleges. We will test all grade levels on the appropriate version of the CLT each year during the school day. In addition, students in all Latin classes take the National Latin Exam and all seniors take the Civics Test.

Testing Schedule

Freshmen	Nat'l Latin Exam CLT10*	Mar 1, 2024 April 16, 2024*
Sophomores	Nat'l Latin Exam PreACT CLT10	Mar 1, 2024 March 18, 2024 April 16, 2024
Juniors	Nat'l Latin Exam CLT ACT	Mar 1, 2024 February 15, 2024 March 12, 2024
Seniors	CLT Civics Test	February 15, 2024 Late Spring 2024

**Test and date change for the freshmen.
All tests taken at Chesterton Academy during regular school hours.*

Registration and Fees

Chesterton Academy will register all students for the in-school tests indicated above. The cost of the National Latin Exam, CLT8, CLT10, and CLT in-school exams is included in your tuition and fees. All other tests, including the PreACT and the ACT, are at the family's expense and paid at the time of registration. Testing fee waivers are available for:

- WPCP participants for the in-school PreACT and ACT
- Juniors and seniors taking the SAT and ACT, with qualifying income levels**
- AP tests, reduced price with qualifying income levels**

** Submit Alternate Household Income Form to Mrs. Branecky and receive a waiver code.



Additional Testing Opportunities

Chesterton Academy recommends that students complete at least three college entrance tests by early fall of senior year. In addition, students are encouraged to take practice tests, as they tend to earn better scores with more test-taking. Students should make sure they are taking tests that will be accepted by their preferred colleges. Registration deadlines are 5 days prior to CLT, over 4 weeks prior to SAT, and over 5 weeks prior to ACT to avoid late registration fees.

[Note: The SAT or ACT is required in fall of senior year for National Merit semi-finalists who qualify. Students who believe they may qualify as a National Merit Scholar may see Mrs. Branecky about taking a qualifying PSAT/NMSQT in October of junior year. Classes will continue as usual on PSAT days.]

Chesterton Academy CEEB code is 500002 (for SAT and ACT)

Note: you do not need to answer all socio-political demographic questions

2023-24 Public Test Dates and Websites for Registration

SAT www.collegeboard.org | **ACT** www.act.org | **CLT** www.cltexam.com

CLT	SAT	ACT	PSAT
July 27, 2023*	Aug. 26, 2023	Sept. 9, 2023	Oct. 2023*
Aug. 17, 2023*	Oct. 7, 2023	Oct. 28, 2023	
Sept. 16, 2023*	Nov. 4, 2023	Dec. 9, 2023	
Oct. 14, 2023*	Dec. 2, 2023	Feb. 10, 2024	
Dec. 2, 2023*	Mar. 9, 2024*	Apr. 13, 2024	
Jan. 27, 2024*	May 4, 2024*	June 8, 2024	
Mar. 16, 2024*	June 1, 2024*	July 13, 2024	
May 11, 2024*			

*Online versions

AP Test Registration Information

AP tests are administered at various schools during the first two weeks of May. A school’s AP coordinator will order your exam materials and collect all fees. The deadline to register for exams is in the fall, but specific deadlines may vary by school. The student is responsible to register. For Calculus, Ms. McQuade will help students register for AP Calculus tests during class. For all other AP exams, (1) contact AP Services at 888-225-5427 to ask names of a couple participating AP schools close to your home that test outside students and the phone number of their AP coordinator at each. (2) Reach out to the local school to ask if they have space and mail that school your payment for the test. Be sure to ask the school for the code you will need to register on My AP. (3) Sign in to My AP with your College Board account and join the class section using the code provided by the AP Coordinator. (4) The date and time of your exam will appear in your course card in My AP as confirmation of your test registration. Your AP coordinator will notify you when and where to report on exam day.

[Note: For Calculus, if you think you might want to later change your test from Calculus AB to BC, or the reverse, you must register as being in both the AB and BC sections and enter both class codes. The AP Coordinator will mark you as testing for just one of those sections. Any changes need to be made by early March.]