

Post-Secondary Testing Information Night

— AP Exams, SAT, ACT, and ASVAB

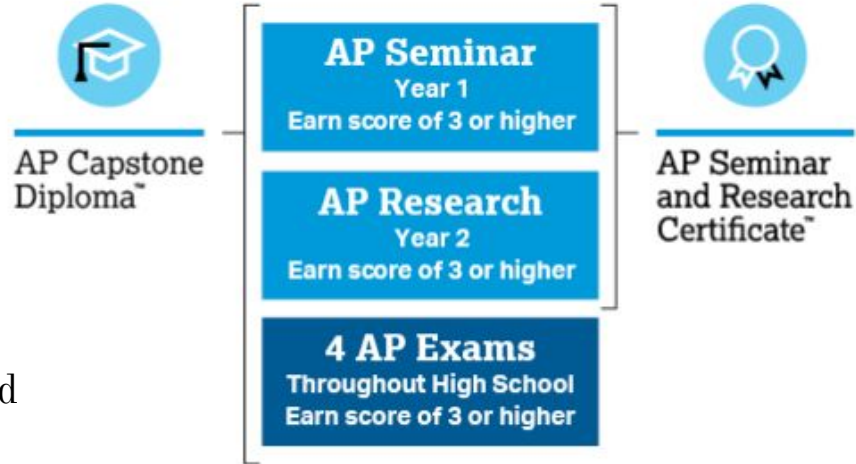
Advanced Placement (AP) Exams



- AP Exams provide an opportunity for students to potentially earn college credit
 - [AP Credit Policy Search](#) - Use this tool to find colleges that offer credit or placement for AP scores.
- 17 AP courses offered at Susquehannock High School
- AP Classroom
 - Students have access to free online course resources including unit guides and practice questions
- Spring 2022
 - Payment is due by April 25th. Payment can be made through mySchoolBucks or cash/check in Counseling Office
 - Testing will take place in May

AP Capstone Diploma Program

- Introduction of **AP Seminar** in 2022-23 school year
 - AP Seminar is a foundational course that engages students in cross-curricular conversations that explore the complexities of academic and real-world topics and issues by analyzing divergent perspectives.
- Participating in AP Capstone can help students:
 - Stand out to colleges in the application process
 - Develop key academic skills
 - Become self-confident, independent thinkers and problem solvers
 - Earn college credit



SAT vs. ACT

- Both accepted by all 3,500 post-secondary institutions
- What's the difference?
- Timeline
 - When should I/my student take the test?
 - Spring 2022 Test Dates

<u>SAT</u>	<u>ACT</u>
*March 12 (Feb 11 registration)	*April 2 (Feb 25 registration)
May 7 (Apr 8 registration)	June 11 (May 6 registration)
June 4 (May 5 registration)	July 16 (June 17 registration)

SAT



- Administered by the College Board
- 3 hour reasoning-based test
- Cost (as of 2/2022): \$55 (*fee waiver available for students that receive F/R lunch)
- 2 Tests: Evidence-Based Reading/Writing & Math
 - Reading
 - Writing & Language
 - Math (with and without calculator)
- Scoring: 200-800 per test

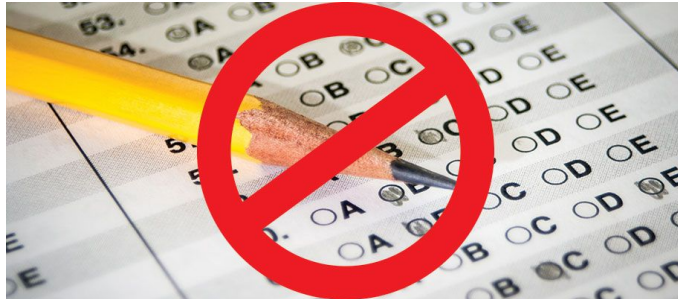
ACT



- Administered by The ACT
- 3 hour 25 minute curriculum-based achievement test (if taking optional writing portion, testing time is 4 hours)
- Cost (as of 2/2022): \$60 ACT no essay; \$85 ACT with essay(*fee waiver available for students that receive F/R lunch)
- 4 Tests
 - Reading
 - English
 - Math
 - Science
 - Optional 40-minute Essay section (additional \$15 fee)
- Scoring: 1-36 per test; 1-36 Composite
 - Writing: Subscore, Scale 2-12

College Admissions & Testing Policies

- Shift to Test Optional
- Research individual colleges to learn of their test policy
 - Usually found on admissions section of website
 - Be cognizant of exceptions (due to major, honors programs, scholarship qualifications, etc.)
- Outside scholarships may still require test scores



ASVAB



- Used by the military to assign jobs
- **Gives career guidance even if not interested in the military**
- Open to students in grades 10-12; can retake the exam
- Approximately 3 hour test that covers 9 different subject areas
 - General Science, Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Mathematics Knowledge, Electronics Information, Auto and Shop Information, Mechanical Comprehension, Assembling Objects
- Given at the high school twice a year (November and April)
 - Spring test date: April 8th
 - Registration March 4th - 18th
 - Interpretation meeting to go over scores and career paths happen approximately 2-3 weeks after the test date

Test Prep at SHS

Test Prep for Your Future: SAT, ACT, and ASVAB

- 0.5 credit pass/fail class
- Co-taught by a math and English teacher
- Students will receive test prep materials!

PSAT - October - open to 10th and 11th graders

- Practice booklet
- Links to Khan Academy for personalized study plan
- 11th graders- eligible for National Merit Scholarship (PSAT/NMSQT)

Pre-ACT - March 8, 2022- 10th graders only

- Practice for the ACT
- Offers assistance with career clusters and pathways

ASVAB - Winter & Spring test - open to 10th, 11th, and 12th graders

Questions?

