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## Testing Schedule by Grade Level

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### ***Which tests will my student take?***

High school graduation requirement – WASL tests.  
 Career planning – PLAN, ACT, and ASVAB tests.  
 College entrance practice test and National Merit Qualifying test – PSAT  
 College entrance requirements – SAT or ACT or both  
 College advanced entrance exams – AP and SAT II  
 Wenatchee Valley College entrance requirement – ASSET test.

Generally, students will take the tests listed below by this schedule. However, many of the tests may be taken early or repeated for practice or improving test scores.

<b>Test</b>	<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
ACT <sup>1</sup>			X	X
AP Exams <sup>2</sup>		X	X	X
ASVAB <sup>3</sup>			X	
ASSET <sup>4</sup>			X	X
PLAN <sup>5</sup>		X		
PSAT <sup>6</sup>			X	
SAT <sup>7</sup>			X	X
SAT II <sup>8</sup>			X	X
WASL <sup>9</sup>		X		

<sup>1</sup> ACT is a college entrance test; it is a vocationally related test, indicating strengths and weaknesses in certain areas. There are six different ACT test dates from September through June. Registration deadlines are more than a month in advance. More information and registration at: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

<sup>2</sup> AP exams are best taken the spring after finishing the course. Your student's teacher will coordinate the registration.

<sup>3</sup> The ASVAB aptitude tests can help your student connect their skills and interests with appropriate career choices; some of the sections contribute to an AFQT score which determines if one is eligible to enlist in the Armed Forces. More information at: [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com).

<sup>4</sup> ASSET test is a prerequisite to all classes at WVC. Taking this test as a sophomore may help the student plan their schedule to cover prerequisite classes (for free) at the high school.

<sup>5</sup> Taking PLAN as a sophomore is a great way to prepare for the ACT. PLAN is a powerful predictor of success on the ACT. It focuses attention on both career preparation and improving academic achievement. The PLAN test is given by the high school in October. Details at the Career Center.

<sup>6</sup> PSAT test is given by the high school in October. This test may be taken freshman and sophomore years for practice in taking the SAT. In the junior year, it is the National Merit Qualifying test. Details at the Career Center. See [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more information.

<sup>7</sup> SAT is the most commonly taken college entrance test. There are seven different SAT test dates from October through June. Registration deadlines are more than a month in advance. Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

<sup>8</sup> SAT II (also called Subject Tests) are required by some colleges to demonstrate knowledge in a specific subject matter. These are usually taken after the course is completed. If taking more than three, two testing dates will be needed as only three at a time may be given. There are six different SAT II test dates from October through June. Registration deadlines are more than a month in advance. Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

<sup>9</sup> WASL - State mandated tests taken by most sophomores and are required in order to graduate.

NOTE: Fee waivers are available for all college tests. The student should obtain the forms from their counselor.