



# Tri-City Christian Academy

## The College Bound Student

### The ACT

Information included on ACT reports is used by educators, students, and parents for secondary curriculum assessment, college admission, course placement, academic advising, and educational and career planning. The ACT tends to be an academically based test. Sign up to take The ACT at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

#### Test Date

October 22, 2011  
December 10, 2011  
February 11, 2012  
April 14, 2012  
June 9, 2012

#### Regular Deadline

September 16, 2011  
November 4, 2011  
January 13, 2012  
March 9, 2012  
May 4, 2012

#### Late Fee Required

September 17-30, 2011  
November 5-18, 2011  
January 14-20, 2012  
March 10-23, 2012  
May 5-18, 2012

### The SAT

Nearly every college in America accepts the SAT as a part of its admissions process. That's why more than two million students take the SAT every year. The SAT tends to be a reasoning/problem solving based test. Sign up to take The SAT at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

#### Test Date

October 1, 2011  
November 5, 2011  
December 3, 2011  
January 28, 2012  
March 10, 2012  
May 5, 2012  
June 2, 2012

#### Regular Deadline

September 9, 2011  
October 7, 2011  
November 8, 2011  
December 30, 2011  
February 10, 2012  
April 6, 2012  
May 8, 2012

#### Late Fee Required

September 21, 2011  
October 21, 2011  
November 20, 2011  
January 13, 2012  
February 24, 2012  
April 20, 2012  
May 22, 2012

### The PSAT/NMSQT

The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is a program cosponsored by the College Board and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). It is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT. It also gives you a chance to enter NMSC scholarship programs and gain access to college and career planning tools. Students who qualify for the National Merit Scholarship are eligible to enter the competition for scholarships. Some colleges offer in-house merit based scholarships based upon your PSAT/NMSQT scores. This test should be taken at the beginning of your sophomore year. It is usually offered in October. Visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to learn how to sign up.

### The FAFSA

Most colleges require all students to complete the FAFSA form (Application for Federal Student Aid). Please visit [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the application.

### Additional Resources

**StudentEdge** - StudentEdge is a free resource to all Tri-City Christian Academy students. With StudentEdge you get free online access to the college selection, test prep, and financial aid tools you need to get started on the road to college success. Visit their website at [www.studentedge.com](http://www.studentedge.com) and use TCA's school code: DHANYBRU

**The Princeton Review** - The Princeton Review offers private tutoring, small group tutoring, classroom courses, and online courses to help you prepare for the ACT, SAT, and PSAT. There is a charge for The Princeton Review courses, but they guarantee results. Visit their website at [www.princetonreview.com](http://www.princetonreview.com) for additional information.

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