### Testing Calendar

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<th>Common Timelines for Testing &amp; Prep</th>
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<td>Students take advantage of the summer before 11th grade. Goals typically include a peak performance on the PSAT, closing out the SAT or ACT by spring of 11th grade, and banking 3–4 strong Subject Test scores. The goal of these students is to be completely done with testing by June of 11th grade.</td>
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<td>Prep in the summer before 11th grade is moderately paced and foundational, designed to lighten the intensity of prep during the school year. This steadfast approach to prep culminates in the spring and leaves room for the competing priorities of junior year.</td>
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<td>This timeline intentionally allows students to defer the testing process in favor of other summer activities and a focus on getting 11th grade classwork off to a great start. Rigorous prep for the SAT or ACT falls in winter/spring of 11th grade and may continue into the following summer prior to final testing in fall of 12th grade.</td>
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#### May/June of 10th Grade
- Take Subject Tests as appropriate.
- Take diagnostic SAT and ACT to plan for preparation.

#### Summer between 10th and 11th Grades
- Begin preparation geared toward the October PSAT and fall ACT or SAT.

#### Fall of 11th Grade
- Take October PSAT.
- Take ACT or SAT.
- Consider repeating ACT or SAT and having admission testing completed prior to APs, finals, and Subject Tests.

#### Early Spring of 11th Grade
- Take Subject Tests as appropriate.
- Focus on college applications. Additional preparation and testing only as needed.

#### May/June of 11th Grade
- Take Subject Tests as appropriate.
- Take the ACT or SAT for the first time.
- Consider repeating ACT or SAT and having admission testing completed prior to the summer and college applications.

#### Summer/Fall of 12th Grade
- Take Subject Tests as appropriate.
- Focus on college applications. Additional preparation and testing only as needed.