

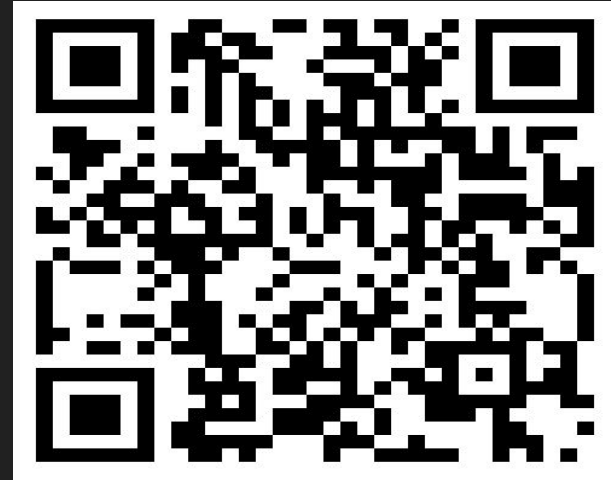


Welcome Parents!

Class of 2026

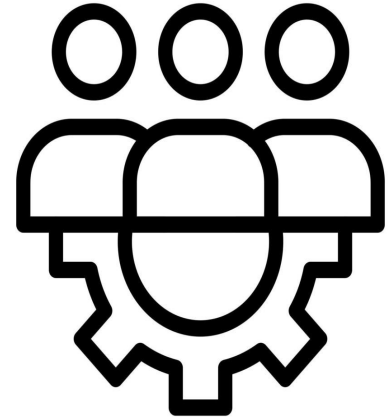
How do we share this information?

- Schoology Group for the Class of 2026
- Group presentations in the fall via senior English classes
- Individual meetings with students/counselors
- Guidance Website! (Under “departments” on the DVHS website)



Making future plans!

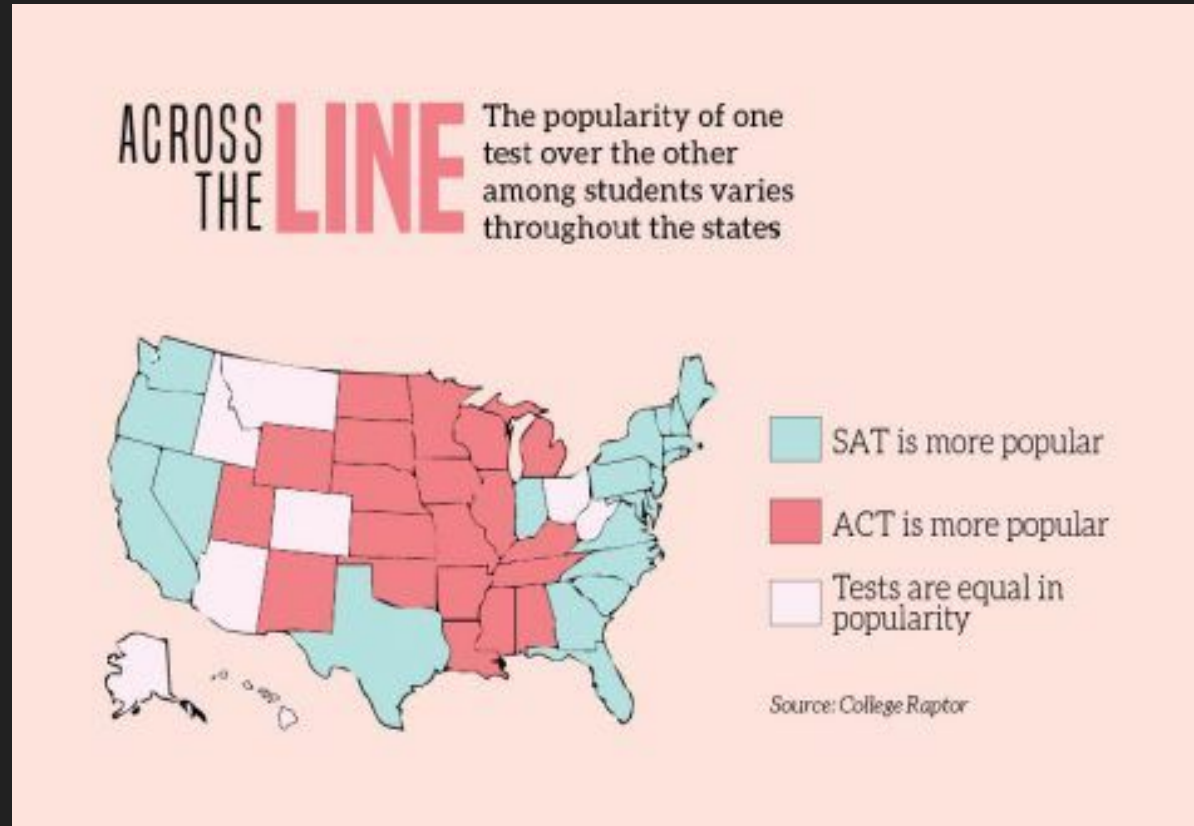
- Workforce
- Military
- College or Technical School



Preparing for Education after High School

SAT test

ACT Test



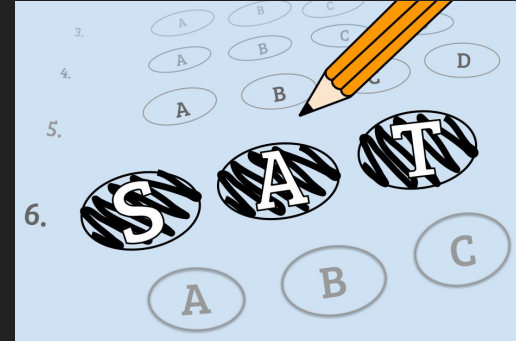
SATs

Cost: \$68 unless qualified for a waiver (see counselor)

Upcoming dates: May 3, June 7, August 23,
September 13, October 4th (at DV)

To register for the SAT test, go to:

collegeboard.org



SCHOOL CODE: 392635

Test Center

Upload Photo

Payment options



4 **FREE** Score
Reports

How to prepare for the SATs

- Take practice tests through collegeboard.org
(personalized based on PSAT performance)
- Download the Daily Practice App for the New SAT
- Personalized SAT practice on Khan Academy
- Keep up on Junior year curriculum

SAT Test Structure

Evidence - Based Reading and Writing

64 minutes

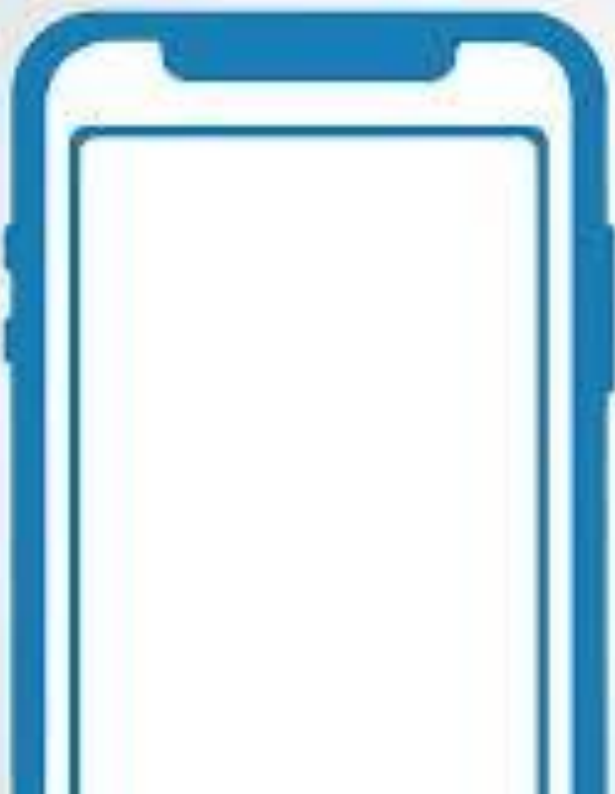
Score between 200-800

Mathematics

70 minutes

Score between 200-800





You can take a
picture of your
admission ticket.

Check out this part of the website for information!

Information

- + College Application Process
 - > College Fairs and Open Houses
 - > Juniors
 - > Seniors
 - > Career Day
- > Scholarships and Financial Aid
- + Keystone and AP Exam Information
- > Extra Curricular Activities
- + Mental Health Resources
- > Transcript Requests (for graduates)

counselor any questions you may have.

Junior Parent Night Presentation

Junior Parent Night handout

SAT Scoring video

Junior Year Timeline

College Research Resources for Building a College List

College Searching Guide

Register for the SATs

Register for the ACTs

*Yes, many colleges and universities are still "test optional". However, it is wise to have at least one set of test scores under your belt if it helps bolster your application. Keep in mind, while a school may be test





STUDENT ATHLETES

Register with the NCAA clearinghouse

Academics matter too!

Communicate with coach regarding athletics and counselor
regarding the academic eligibility



Terms to Know!

- Early Decision
- Early Action
- Regular Decision
- Rolling Admission
- Open Admission
- Wait List



THE COMMON APP

Common App/Naviance Account Matching - In order to match your Naviance and Common App accounts, you need to do the following:

STEP 1: Create a Common App account at commonapp.org

STEP 2: Sign the Common App FERPA Waiver & Authorization as part of the application

NOTE: To avoid issues with matching, be consistent and careful when entering identifying information on your Common App (DOB and full legal name)

*Not every school uses it

*Officially opens August 1



Application Do's and Don'ts



- Sign on to Naviance - Do this first! Password given in guidance
- Follow the specific directions: our handout (also on webpage and Schoology group) OR watch our Naviance tutorial video
 - Watch your deadlines!
- Use Naviance to request: Transcripts, Mid-year reports, Final transcripts
- Please note: Naviance is NOT for applying - it is for securely sending your supporting documents

*****PLEASE KEEP GUIDANCE INFORMED!*****

A Completed Application: Must include....

- **The actual application** - via Common App OR directly through the school's admissions website. You need to indicate which one in Naviance
- Transcript request through Naviance - please don't just ask us to send a transcript
 - All **letters of recommendation** through Naviance
 - **Essay IF NEEDED**
 - Payment
- Send official **score report** to the college directly from the testing entity (SAT/ACT)
- If a music conservatory - **audition** is required. Communicate with your music teacher to help prepare!

Your transcript includes:

- Your class rank

The class of 2026: 270 students ranked

- Your cumulative GPA - on a weighted 4.0 scale
- Historical Grade Listing of 9th through 12th grade
completed courses

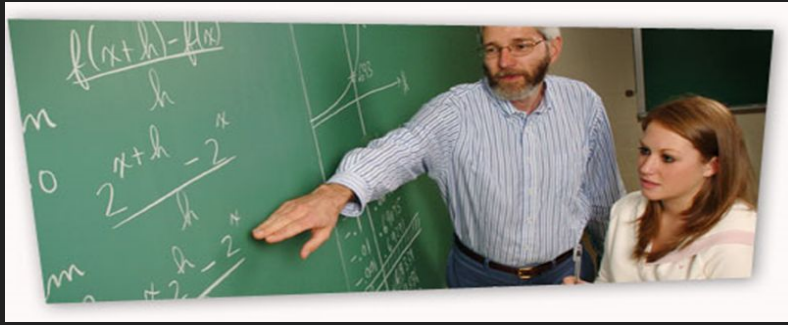
**Does not include SAT scores*



College Visits

- Spring/Fall open houses
- Be prompt
- Tour Campus
- Ask all the questions
- Ask about financial aid
- Visit everything!
- Excused absences
- Visit as much as many as you can to get a feel for if it's truly the place for you!





CAMPUS TOUR

Check out:

Library

Residence Halls

Computer Centers

Sports facilities

Dining Hall

Labs

Surrounding community

Office of Disability Services

COLLEGE VISITS DURING the SCHOOL YEAR



- Bring a note in or send email to counselor AHEAD of time to be excused
- Check out colleges in the cafeteria
- PACAC Virtual College Fairs
- College fair in school for Junior and Senior students only

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Scholarships (via institution, local, searches)
- Grants
- Loans
- Work Grants & Work Study Programs



DVHS Financial Aid Night!

www.fafsa.ed.gov

October 9th at 6pm

Local Scholarships

Spring of senior year students will receive a complete listing of all our local scholarships (Mrs. Thompson in guidance)

It is the student's responsibility to get the applications in on time

Regularly check out the Guidance website under "Financial Aid and Scholarships"



The Academies:



West Point (Army)



Air Force



Naval

Coast Guard



Merchant Marines

The Academies

Strong GPA and test scores

Strong commitment to athletic and extracurricular activities, leadership, and community involvement.

Show your interest early in HS, especially to your state senator or congressional rep. You will need a nomination from one of them.

You can apply to more than one academy at a time

You must be a US citizen

Academy programs are highly challenging on many levels: academic, physical, emotions and mental. Time management is a significant issue. Not all students thrive!

ASVAB

Military Exam

- 8 short tests
- No charge
- DVHS - February/March



www.military.com/ASVAB

Additional Graduation Requirements

- ACT 158 Pathways (in the packet, also goes home with schedules)
- Simplest way to accomplish is by passing the Keystone Exams
 - Counselors will work with you to determine alternate pathways if this is not accomplished
 - Keep in mind this could require a schedule change or additional testing in order to fulfill these requirements

Looking for general info and staying “up to date”?

Website: <https://pa01001022.schoolwires.net/Page/470>

Schoology group!

Twitter/X: @DVHSCounselors

Instagram: @dvhs_counselors

Specific questions:?

Please contact the appropriate School Counselor



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