

McNeil High School



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TESTING CALENDAR

Test	Grades	Date	Site
PSAT Given District wide – no fee charged to the student	10-11	Oct. 14	McNeil
PLAN	10	Oct. 24	McNeil
TAKS TAKS I SDAA II	9-11	Mar 3 April 26- April 30	McNeil
Exit Level TAKS Retests	12	Oct. 20 - 23 Mar 1 - 5 April 26-30 July 14-17	McNeil
Credit for Acceleration	9-11	Sept. & June (see counselor)	TBA
Talented & Gifted (TAG)	9-11	Oct., Dec., Jan. & Feb. (see counselor)	TBA
AP Exams	11-12	Weeks of May 3-7 May 10-14	McNeil

Credit for Acceleration

Students may earn credit for a course in which they have had no formal instruction by scoring a 90 on an Exam for Acceleration through the UT Extension Center. These exams are offered two times a year by the school district at no cost

Credit by Exam

Students with previous instruction in a course may earn credit by scoring a 70 on a Credit by Exam administered through the UT Extension Center. See your counselor.

*Calendar Information and fees are subject to change. Please verify dates, times and fees in advance.

Advanced Placement Exams Fees \$56.00/test*

Students who take advanced placement (AP) classes may take AP exams to qualify for college credit. Students should review college catalogues for credit and grade requirements.

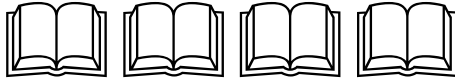
Students pay \$56* for each AP test they want to take. A late fee will be assessed if tests are ordered after the deadline. AM tests begin at 8:00 AM, PM tests begin at 12:00 PM.

May 3	AM	US Government & Politics US
	PM	Government (Comparative)
	PM	French Language
May 4	AM	Computer Science A Spanish Language
	PM	Statistics
May 5	AM	Calculus AB/BC
May 6	AM	English Literature and Comp German Language
May 7	AM	United States History
	PM	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)
May 10	AM	Biology Music Theory
	PM	Physics B/C/Electricity
May 11	AM	Environmental Science Chemistry
	PM	Psychology
May 12	AM	English Language and Comp
	PM	Art History
May 13	AM	Macroeconomics World History
	PM	Microeconomics
May 14	AM	Spanish Literature Human Geography
	PM	Latin Vergil

AM Exams begin at 8:00
PM Exams begin at 12:00

PSAT

Recommended for college-bound students, the PSAT provides practice for SAT. The PSAT Assesses verbal and math skills. Though eligibility for the National Merit Scholarship Program is determined by a student's junior score, sophomores may take the PSAT for practice.



PLAN

PLAN is a practice test for the ACT and recommended for sophomores. PLAN provides info on a student's skills that is helpful for selecting high school courses and in career planning.

2009-10

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT I) measures verbal, mathematical and writing abilities. SAT I scores are required by many colleges and universities. It is recommended that juniors take the SAT in the spring and retake it the following fall if needed. SAT II's are one-hour subject tests required by some universities (like UT Austin) for credit and/or placement. Registration booklets are located in the counselors' offices or students may register online for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com.

SAT Test Dates	Test(s) Offered	Registration Deadline
October 10, 2009	SAT I & II	September 9, 2009
November 7, 2009	SAT I & II	October 1, 2009
December 5, 2009	SAT I & II	October 30, 2009
January 23, 2010	SAT I & II	December 15, 2009
March 13, 2010	SAT I	February 4, 2010
May 1, 2010	SAT I & II	March 25, 2010
June 5, 2010	SAT I & II	April 29, 2010



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ACT

The American College Testing Program (ACT) assesses English, social studies, math, science, reading, and writing. Most colleges and universities accept either ACT or SAT scores. Registration booklets are located in the counselors' offices, or students may register online at www.act.org

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadline
September 12, 2009	August 07, 2009
October 24, 2009	September 18, 2009
December 12, 2009	November 6, 2009
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010

THEA

The **THEA Test** has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, under Senate Bill 286, Texas Education Code, Section 51.3062: Texas Success Initiative, for use by Texas institutions of higher education as an assessment instrument for entering students. The **THEA Test** provides the diagnostic data required by this legislation. The Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) test is required for all students (including high school juniors and seniors) in Texas public colleges (2 and 4 year) before enrollment and for all college students in Texas schools entering the teaching field. THEA measures skills in reading, math, and writing. THEA exemptions can be earned by scoring at or above certain levels on either the TAKS, SAT or ACT.



High School Codes
McNeil High School codes are required on the SAT, ACT, and THEA registration forms.
SAT & ACT code is 440-303
THEA Code is 5708



Preparing for the Tests

Round Rock Community School
255-3450

Educational Search & Placement
329-0377

One-on-One with SAT Software
212-713-8165
<http://www.collegeboard.com>

ACTive Prep
319-337-1429
<http://www.act.org>

Princeton Review
474-8378

Kaplan Review
1-800-527-8378

THEA Exemptions
TAKS – 2200 Math/English – 3 Composition
SAT – Combined verbal & math 1070 with 500 on both verbal and math.
ACT – Composite 23 with 19 in English & Math
PSAT – 107 Comp, 50 in reading/50 in Math
PLAN – 23 with 19 on both English and Math

