

## **PSAT – Grade 10**

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) is provided free to all students enrolled in grade ten in Georgia public high schools. It is published by The College Board as a tenth or eleventh grade practice instrument for students *before taking the SAT in eleventh or twelfth grade.*

This examination is an excellent opportunity for students to understand the requirements of the SAT, which is a critical reasoning exam used as a criteria in college admissions. Tenth grade students who participate in the October administration of the PSAT at their home high school receive a detailed Score Report Plus in December. The Score Report Plus provides students with a comprehensive skills' analysis of their performance and gives them a code which provides access to a website with additional test information and an interactive career information program called My Roads.  
PSAT Information from the Georgia Department of Education

## **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)**

The SAT reasoning test is a measure of the critical thinking skills needed for academic success in college. The SAT assesses how well a student analyzes and solves problems. All colleges and universities in Georgia accept scores from the SAT for admission purposes. The College Board determines the national testing dates and testing sites for the SAT exam. Students must register online for the SAT at [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/about.html) Students wishing to register with a check via regular mail can obtain the necessary forms from the counseling office at Coffee High School. The College Board offers fee waivers for students meeting financial criteria. Details are available at the site noted above.

### **Free Online SAT Preparation**

## **ACT**

The ACT examination assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college level work. All colleges and universities in Georgia accept scores from the ACT for admission purposes. ACT determines the national testing dates and testing sites for the ACT exam. Students may register online for the ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). The 08-09 cost of the exam is \$31.00 for the ACT exam without writing and \$46.00 for the ACT exam with writing. Students wishing to register with a check via regular mail can obtain the necessary forms from the counseling office at their high school. ACT offers fee waivers for students meeting certain financial criteria. Details are available at the site noted above.