

## **SAT Subject Tests**

This document will answer some basic questions regarding SAT Subject tests. Complete information on SAT Subject Tests can be found at

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests>

### **What are SAT Subject Tests?**

Subject Tests are hour-long, content-based tests that allow you to showcase achievement in specific subject areas where you excel. These are the only national admission tests where you choose the tests that best showcase your achievements and interests. You can take up to three tests during one test day.

### **Why should I take SAT Subject Tests?**

- Some colleges & universities require/recommend them for admission
- Stand out in the admission process (should you submit scores)
- Demonstrate interest to colleges in certain subject areas
- Course placement and/or possible credit at some institutions

### **What SAT Subject Tests are available?**

There are 20 possible subject tests. However, our students are best prepared for Math Level 1; Math Level 2; Bio E/M; Chemistry; Physics; Literature; U.S. History; World History; Spanish; French; & Chinese

### **When Should I take a Subject Test?**

In general, you should take SAT Subject Tests right after you've completed the recommended classes, because the material will still be fresh in your mind. In some cases, this may mean spring of your freshman or sophomore year. For the language tests, however, it's best to take these tests after you've studied the language for at least two years.

### **When are they offered?**

Please access the following site to determine when your test will be offered

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/register/test-dates-deadlines>

### **How much are the tests?**

There is a \$26 registration fee which covers one test date on which you can take one, two or three Subject Tests. Each subject test then costs an additional \$21 (language tests with listening cost \$26).

### **Where can I get practice problems for my SAT Subject Tests?**

You can access practice problems for each SAT Subject Test area by going onto:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/subjects>

Select the test that you are taking and you will see a link to Start Practicing.

### **Which schools require/recommend SAT Subject Tests?**

Collegeboard provides a comprehensive list at

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests/about/institutions-using>

However, below are a list of schools frequently applied to by WMC students that require, recommend or consider SAT Subject Tests. **You should always access a school's website or call the college directly for the most accurate and up-to-date Subject Test policies.**

American University

Amherst College

Barnard College

Bentley College

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis

Brown University

Bucknell University

Carnegie Mellon University

Catholic University

Clemson University

Colgate University

College of William & Mary

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Duke University

Fordham University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgetown University

Gettysburg College

Hamilton College

Hofstra University

Indiana University

Johns Hopkins University

Kutztown University

Lafayette College

Lehigh University

MIT

McGill University

Middlebury College

Moravian College

NYU

Northwestern

Princeton University

Quinnipiac University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Saint Joseph's College

Skidmore college

Stevens Institute of Technology

Stockton University

Swarthmore College

Temple University

Tufts University

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of Notre Dame

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University

