

The Northwest Academy

Testing Timeline

Freshman and Sophomore Year

- **Take the PSAT for practice.** The PSAT is given only once a year in October during the regular school day to include all high school students. Level 1 and 2 students are encouraged to take the test so they can be familiar with the testing process.

Tests are provided for all NWA students. **The cost for 2012 will be \$20.00.** Only students who wish to receive their score should pay this fee before test day. The junior year PSAT is the one and only chance a student has to become a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Junior Year

- Take the **PSAT in October. (Pay fee before test day)**
- Take the **SAT in March, May or June for practice** – See what your scores look like. If they are *very high*, you do not need to take the SAT 1 again.
- In **February, April or June**, you might want to **take the ACT for practice.**
- Take the **SAT : Subject Tests in June.** SAT: Subject Tests are subject specific and are required by all University of California Schools and many of the East Coast selective schools.

Senior Year

- **Retake the SAT and/or ACT in October.**
- Take your one or two other Subject Tests in November

PSAT is administered through The Northwest Academy for grades 9-11.

Register for the **SAT** at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/index.html?student>
(*not available at NWA)

Register for the **ACT** at <http://www.actstudent.org/>
(*not available at NWA)

If you have any questions, please check with Julia!

(*not available at NWA – if your student has a documented learning disability and you would like to register with the College Board Students with Disabilities, please see Julia to pick up the appropriate forms)