

# FLORIDA STATE STANDARDIZED TESTING

## FCAT THE FLORIDA COMPREHENSIVE TEST

All required sections of FCAT must be passed to receive a high school diploma. This test is a performance-oriented assessment designed to emphasize creative thinking and problem solving. Students from the graduating class of 2002-2003 and thereafter must meet the FCAT score set by the state as a graduation requirement. This test is given three times each year, Spring, Summer, and Fall.

## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Fort White High School students in preparing to meet the entrance requirements to colleges and universities use the following tests. Early in the ninth grade, college bound students should begin to prepare an appropriate testing calendar. Students should check with the guidance department for information on important test dates.

## PSAT/NMSQT – (PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST)

The PSAT/NMSQT is a multiple-choice test that measures verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities. The test gives tenth grade students practice on college placement testing and valuable career information and gives eleventh grade students the opportunity to qualify for such programs as the National Merit Scholars Program, the National Merit Achievement Scholarships, and the National Hispanic Awards. The PSAT/NMSQT helps students to predict their possible SAT scores. The test is administered once in the fall. A nominal fee is assessed.

## SAT (SAT I) SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST

The SAT I is an objective test designed to measure how well students have developed their verbal and math skills. The test is required for admission to some colleges and universities. Lake City Community College can use the test for placement into college classes. It is administered on various dates during the year and fees are assessed. Optimum test dates are in the spring of the junior year and again in the fall of the senior year if necessary. Results are mailed to the student's home, high school, and specified colleges and universities. Test dates will be posted in the guidance department.

## SAT II ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Achievement tests are one hour-long test designed to measure a student's level of achievement in a particular subject. They are given in English Composition, Literature, American History and Social Studies, European History and World Culture, Mathematics Level I, Mathematics Level I, Mathematics Level IIC (calculator used), French, German, Hebrew, Latin, Spanish, Italian, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Students should consult specific colleges to see whether these exams are required. Results are mailed to the home, high school, and specified colleges and universities. They are administered on various dates during the year and fees are assessed. Test dates will be posted in the guidance department.

## ACT AMERICAN COLLEGE TEST

The ACT measures scholastic aptitude in English, mathematics, reading, and natural science reasoning. The test is required for admission to some colleges and universities. Lake City Community College can use the test for placement into college classes. Optimum test dates are in the spring of the junior year and again in the fall of the senior year if necessary. They are administered on various dates during the year and fees are assessed. Results are mailed to the high school and specified colleges and universities. Test dates will be posted in the guidance department.

## CPT COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST

The College Placement Test is required for Dual Enrollment admission and/or post-high school admission at Florida community colleges. It is given semiannually at Fort White High School during the regular school day. The test is also available at Lake City Community College by requesting an appointment at 754-4335.

Sample questions and important information may be obtained via:

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

[www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org)

[www.FACTS.org](http://www.FACTS.org)

[www.lakecitycc.edu](http://www.lakecitycc.edu)

[www.flvs.net](http://www.flvs.net)