

WILTON HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

2011-2012 ACT Test Dates and Registration Information

<u>ACT Test Dates</u>	<u>Regular Registration Postmark Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Postmark Deadline</u>
September 10	August 12	August 26
October 22	September 16	September 30
December 10	November 4	November 18
February 11	January 13	January 20
April 14	March 9	March 23
June 9	May 4	May 18
<i>Test Fees (as of 6/2011)</i>	<i>ACT is \$34.00; ACT Plus Writing is \$49.50</i>	<i>Late ACT is \$55.00; Late ACT Plus Writing is \$70.50</i>

Our High School Code is 164-705



[Click to find out which colleges require the ACT Writing Test](#)

Make sure you have several #2 pencils, your calculator (AND BATTERIES!), and a photo ID with you when you arrive at the test center.



[Click for FREE ACT Practice Questions](#)

Steps to complete the ACT registration packet:

1. Pick up registration forms in the Guidance Center (available in late August). Register early!!
2. Ask the HS Office for a copy of your yellow card to complete questions about your past grades.
3. Complete all 4 pages. SIGN IT. Put your check in the envelope with the registration, make sure the correct test date label is on the front of the envelope, use THREE first class stamps & MAIL IT ON YOUR OWN BY THE DEADLINE.

RETAKE THE ACT TEST: Should You Test Again?

There are no limitations on how many times you can take the ACT. You should definitely consider retesting if:

1. You had any problems during the test, such as misunderstanding the directions or not feeling well
2. You aren't satisfied that your scores accurately represent your abilities
3. You see a discrepancy between your ACT scores and your high school grades
4. You have completed coursework or an intensive review in subject areas included in the ACT since you were tested

How will you do on a retest? ACT research shows that of the students who took the ACT more than once:

55 % increased their composite score

23 % decreased their composite score
 22 % had no change in their composite score



[Visit the ACT WEBSITE](#)

2011-2012 SAT Test Dates and Registration Information

<u>SAT & Subject Tests Dates</u>	<u>Regular Registration Postmark Deadline</u>	<u>Late Registration Postmark Deadline</u>
October 1	September 9	September 21
November 5	October 7	October 21
December 3	November 8	November 20
January 28	December 30	January 13
March 10 (SAT only)	February 10	February 24
May 5	April 6	April 20
June 2	May 8	May 22

Costs for the SAT Tests (as of June 2010):

SAT Reasoning Test - \$49

*SAT Subject Area Tests - \$22 Registration Fee plus additional \$11 per Subject Test
 Additional Late Registration Fees*

If you are unsure which test to take (ACT or SAT), please check in the Guidance Office for more detailed information. We have practice tests, study guides, and computer software for test preparation available for your use.

THE COLLEGE BOARD ASKS THAT YOU PLEASE REGISTER ON LINE IF POSSIBLE



[Visit the COLLEGE BOARD \(SAT\)](#)

Explanation of the WHS Grading System and Honor Roll

*When averaging grades to determine Honor Roll status, semester grades, GPA and Class Rank, the following 4.0 scale will be used. **You must be enrolled in 6 academic classes, earn a 3.0 GPA, and have no D's or F's to qualify for Honor Roll.** (NOTE: We report the 4.00 scale GPA on the student transcript.) For accurate conversion of grades to GPA, please use the following the following chart:*

GRADE	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
4.0 SCALE	4.000	3.667	3.333	3.000	2.667	2.333	2.000	1.667	1.333	1.000	0.667	0.00

All Advanced Placement (AP) classes are weighted an additional 1/3 point:

AP GRADE	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-
4.0 SCALE	4.333	4.000	3.667	3.333	3.000	2.667	2.333	2.000	1.667	1.333	1.000

WHS Graduation Requirements

These are the minimum requirements specified to earn a Wilton High School Diploma:

REQUIRED CREDITS (14.5)	REQUIRED COURSES	Grade Level	# of semesters
Units in English	English I	Grade 9	2 semesters
	English II	Grade 10	2 semesters
	English III or AP English Lit & Comp	Grade 11	2 semesters
	Communications	Grade 9 or 10	1 semester
	Elective Course	Any Grade	1 semester
Units in Social Studies:	American History	Grade 9	2 semesters
	World History	Grade 10	2 semesters
	Government	Grade 12	1 semester
	Elective Course	Any Grade	1 semester
Units in Science:	Earth Science	Grade 9	2 semesters
	Biology	Grade 10	2 semesters
	Elective Course	Grade 11 or 12	2 semesters
Units in Mathematics:	Recommended Courses	Grade 9, 10, and 11	6 semesters
Units in Senior Lifeskills	Senior Lifeskills	Grade 12	1 semester
Unit Physical Education:*	8 semesters of Physical Education	All Grades	All semesters
TOTAL ELECTIVE CREDITS:			11.5
TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED:			26.0

*Every student is required to enroll in Physical Education, unless they are exempted as outlined by the Department of Education. Students graduating in 7 semesters are required to earn 7/8 credits in Physical Education, but must still meet the total credits required.

WILTON HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK

A copy of the WHS High School Course Description Book is available online for students and parents to use in making decisions at pre-registration in February for the next school year and at registration in the Fall.



Go to WHS COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOK

WHS STANDARDIZED TEST DATES FOR 2011-2012

*The following dates (*subject to change*) are the dates for standardized testing for Wilton Junior-Senior High School.*

The test name, grade level given, and the test date(s) are listed. Make-ups usually are the following week.

PSAT	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude	Grade 11	October 12
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	Tests	(fee)	
ITED	Iowa Tests of Educational Development	Grades 9, 11	November 8 & 9
ITBS	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills	Grades 7, 8	November 8 & 9
PLAN	Preliminary ACT & Career Interest Tests	Grade 10	November 8 & 9
SPANISH	National Spanish Exam	Grades 9-12	April
GERMAN	National German Exam	Grades 9-12	April
AP BIOLOGY	AP Biology II Exam	Grades 11-12	May
AP CALCULUS	AP Calculus AB Exam	Grade 12	May
AP ENGLISH	AP English Literature Placement Exam	Grades 11-12	May

If you have any questions about the Wilton Jr-Sr High School Standardized Testing Program, please contact Denise Austin, Curriculum Coordinator, at 732-2629 or by email at daustin@wiltoncsd.org