How to Sign Up for the ACT/SAT

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A BIG Thank You To IMPACT For This Beautiful Presentation!

Standardized Tests

Colleges use tests like the SAT and the ACT for:

- *Admission* – to compare you to other candidates in their application pool

- *Placement* – to choose the most appropriate courses for you

- *Scholarship Opportunities*

Colleges Entrance Exams Are Based On Content Knowledge, Therefore:

- The more knowledge you acquire your high school years, the better your test scores will be.

- Students who are taking the test to pass the FCAT, in a reading class, or are taking Algebra 2 are encouraged to register for the *May & June* Test Dates

SAT or ACT

	SAT	**ACT**
Length	3 hr, 45 min	3 hr, 25 min
Sections	10 sections: 3 Math, 3 Critical Reading, 2 Writing, 1 essay, 1 experimental (not graded)	4 sections: English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (optional)
Reading	Sentence Completion and Passage Based Reading	4 Passages, 10 questions per passage
Science	NONE	Problem solving
Math	Up to Algebra 2	Up to Trigonometry
Essay	Required	Optional
Score Composition	Each section is worth 800 points	Each section is worth 36 points
Scoring	Aggregate of 3 scores 600-2400	Average of 4 sections 1-36
Penalties	¼ of a point for wrong answers	No penalty

Score Comparison . . . .

SAT	ACT
2400	36
2340-2390	35
2280-2330	34
2220-2270	33
2160-2210	32
2100-2150	31
2040-2090	30
1980-2030	29
1920-1970	28
1860–1910	27
1800–1850	26
1740–1790	25
1680–1730	24
1620–1670	23
1560–1610	22
1500–1550	21
1440–1490	20

Are You On Free/Reduced Lunch?

Students on Free/Reduced Lunch Receive Test Waivers

Pay attention to email alerts, Remind 101 Text Reminders, and announcements for reminders on upcoming test dates and when to pick up your waivers!

ACT Waivers Have **11** Number Digits.

Waivers Expire. Make sure to use it by the end of school year stated - JUNE!

SAT Waivers Have **12** Number Digits.

Waivers Expire. The color of the waiver will change depending on school year!

S1: Visit Website To Register For Test

- Visit **www.actstudents.org**

- Visit **www.collegeboard.org**

S2: Sign In / Create An Account

Your ACT Web Account

Create a new account

Create Account

What can I do with a Web account?

Already have an account?

User ID [   ] Forgot User ID?

Password [   ] Forgot password?

Log In

Sign In

[username]

[   ]

Forgot user name
Forgot password

Sign In

Sign Up - It's Free!

Benefits:
- Register for the SAT
- Get and send SAT scores
- Apply online to colleges
- Build a college list
- Complete financial aid applications
- Get email reminders

Sign Up

S3: Create Your Web Account

Create Your Web Account

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.   Information for Parents

The name entered here will appear on all ACT documents for this student, including score reports from test dates for which you register online. The first and last names provided here must match the required photo identification presented on test day.

* Student's First Name: EDWARD   Middle Initial: [   ]

* Last Name: CULLEN

* Date of Birth: May / 13 / 1995

Social Security No. [   ] [   ] [   ]   How is this number used?

* Email Address: puppy8luver@aol.com

* Confirm Email Address: puppy8luver@gmail.com

How will your email be used?

Continue

Create Your Student Account

This one account is for everything, including **SAT**, **AP**, **PSAT/NMSQT**, **CLEP**, and **BigFuture** acti... complete and accurate information.

All information is required unless stated *(optional)*

▼ General Student Information

First (given) name: Edward

Middle initial: *(optional)* [   ]

Last name (surname): Cullen

Gender: ○ Female   ● Male

Date of birth: June / 12 / 1995

Email address: puppy8luver@aol.com   ✓

Confirm email address: puppy8luver@aol.com

High school graduation: May / 2015

ZIP/Postal code: 33322   ☐ Outside the U.S.

Remember to write down your ID and Password !

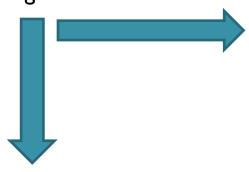**It is hard to retrieve once it is lost**

S4: Your Account Information

Email Your ID and Password to Yourself.

YOU WILL NEED IT LATER
to check and send your scores to Colleges/Universities!

Your Account Information

You entered:

EDWARD CULLEN
13 MAY 1995

ACT ID: —

puppy8luver@aol.com

If the information above is not correct, please correct it now.

Please create your account below. Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

* Create Your User ID: Edwardcullen   What is a secure User ID?
* Create Your Password: ••••••••••   What is a good password?
* Confirm Password: ••••••••••

Continue

▼ Username And Password

Username: edwardcullen12 ✓

Password: •••••••••••• ✓

Confirm password: ••••••••••••

S5: Find Your School

Find Your High School

Please identify the high school you currently attend or refer to the options below. A response is require

Confirm your high school code:

High School Code 101 — 646

Confirm

OR

Search for your high school:

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

* Country United States

Your School Code is
101646

Confirm that you go to Piper High School

Find Your High School

⦿ United States, U.S. Territories, and Puerto Rico ○ Outside the United States

High School Code (Optional): 101646

Your high school code can be provided by your counselor.

High School Name (Optional):

City (Optional):

State: SELECT STATE

Zip Code (Optional):

Clear Search or Search for High School

Search for High School

Your High School Summary

How is this information used

Your High School Accomplishments

Which of the following best describes the program of high school courses you are taking (took)?   - Select -

What is (was) your high school GPA?   - Select -

Which of the following is closest to your high school rank?   - Select -

About Your High School

From what kind of high school will (did) you graduate? (Or, if you will graduate from a home school, how many years of homeschooling at the high school level will you have?)
- Select -

How many students are (were) in your high school graduating class?   - Select -

Your High School Courses   Detailed Instruction

Subject	Years of Study	Acc or
English	- Select -	

Although slightly frustrating, the information you input can potentially match you to scholarships and colleges!

This section will ask you many questions. Answer as honestly as you can. If you are unsure, just guess.

Describe your high school studies.

Select the total years of study in each subject that you have taken or plan to take.

If one or more of the courses is an Advanced Placement®, accelerated, or honors course, you shou check the AP®/Honors box.

Course	None	1/2 yr	1 yr	2 yrs	3 yrs	4 yrs	+4 yrs
Mathematics	○	○	○	○	○	○	⊙
English	○	○	○	○	○	⊙	○
Natural Sciences	○	○	○	○	⊙	○	○
Social Sciences and History	○	○	○	○	○	⊙	○
Foreign and Classical Languages	○	○	○	⊙	○	○	○
Arts and Music	○	○	○	○	○	⊙	○

S7: Upload Photo

Photo Upload Requirements

Enhanced identification and security requirements are in place for this test date. You will be prompted to upload a recent photo that meets the requirements listed below. The photo will print on your ticket and on the score report we send to your high school. You can't print your ticket until the photo is added—and without a ticket, you can't test. If you don't add your photo by the photo deadline for your test date, your registration will be cancelled.

ACT Photo Requirements

- Your photo must be a **clear** image of you—and only you—against a plain background.
- You must be **facing the camera**.
- You cannot wear dark glasses.
- You can upload a JPG, JPEG, PNG, or BMP image file.
- Maximum file size is **5 MB**.
- Minimum photo size if you scan your file is **passport size (2 x 2 inches or larger)**.
- Photo must be at least **640 x 480 pixels**.
- If you have scanned your photo, crop the image to remove any extra background or white space before you upload it.
- If you wear a head covering daily for religious reasons, adjust it to provide a full-face view.

Examples of Acceptable Photos

ACT
**You can upload your photo using the *ACT Photo Ap*.
It's Simple!**

SAT
SAT does not have an ap. You must upload picture from your computer or FaceBook

S8: Select Your Test Date

College Bound Students MUST Take ACT Plus Writing!

Choose your test option:

○ ACT (No Writing)	$36.50	+ $23.00
◉ ACT Plus Writing	$52.50	+ $23.00
○ ACT (No Writing) and ACT ONLINE PREP Bundle	$58.45	+ $23.00
○ ACT Plus Writing and ACT ONLINE PREP Bundle	$74.45	+ $23.00

Do my colleges require the Writing Test?

For *Standard* SAT Test :
Select SAT

Select your test.*

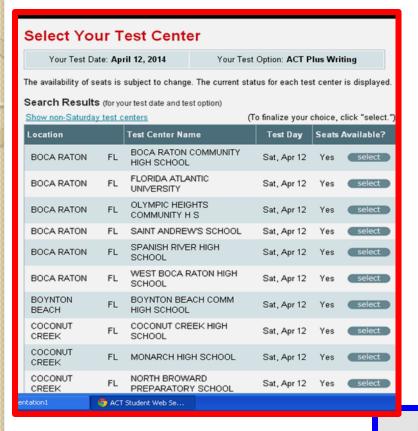◉ SAT   ○ SAT Subject Tests   ⓘ Choosing your test

Some Institutions Require Students To Take **SAT Subject** * Tests.

* Please check On college/university websites for Admissions Requirements to make sure you are taking the appropriate tests on-time!
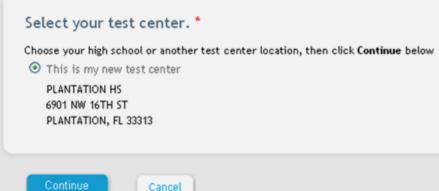
S9: Select Your Test Location

Select Your Test Center

| Your Test Date: **April 12, 2014** | Your Test Option: **ACT Plus Writing** |

The availability of seats is subject to change. The current status for each test center is displayed.

Search Results (for your test date and test option)

Show non-Saturday test centers   (To finalize your choice, click "select.")

Location		Test Center Name	Test Day	Seats Available?	
BOCA RATON	FL	BOCA RATON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOCA RATON	FL	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOCA RATON	FL	OLYMPIC HEIGHTS COMMUNITY H S	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOCA RATON	FL	SAINT ANDREW'S SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOCA RATON	FL	SPANISH RIVER HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOCA RATON	FL	WEST BOCA RATON HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
BOYNTON BEACH	FL	BOYNTON BEACH COMM HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
COCONUT CREEK	FL	COCONUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
COCONUT CREEK	FL	MONARCH HIGH SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select
COCONUT CREEK	FL	NORTH BROWARD PREPARATORY SCHOOL	Sat, Apr 12	Yes	select

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You can take the **ACT** at Piper High School if you wish
(**Test Center Code 193270**)

You can also take it at a different location if it is more convenient.

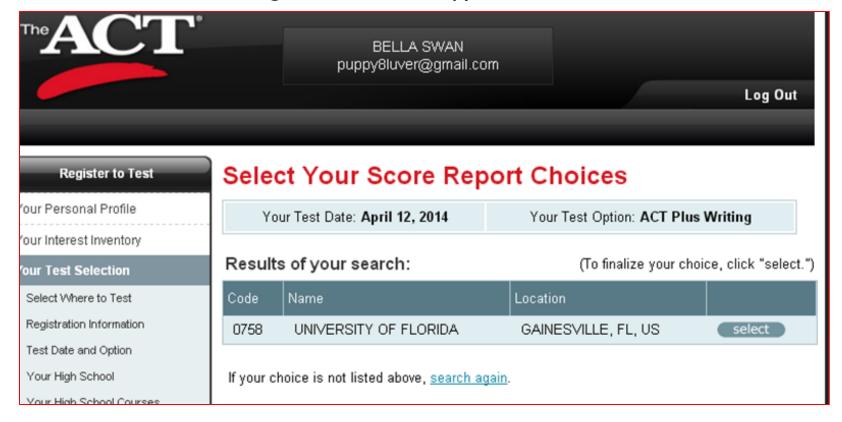The **SAT** is NOT administered at Piper High School.
You must take it at another location. Plantation HS and Taravella HS are popular choices for our students.

Select your test center. *

Choose your high school or another test center location, then click **Continue** below

⦿ This is my new test center

PLANTATION HS
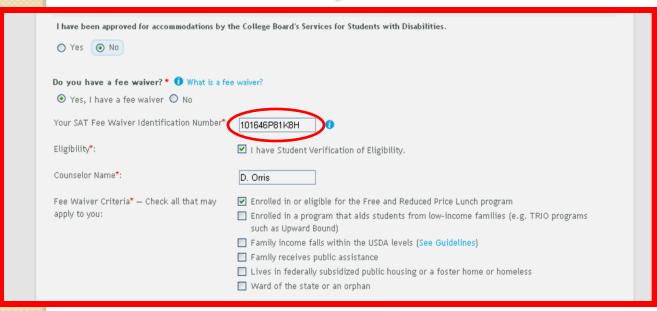6901 NW 16TH ST
PLANTATION, FL 33313

Continue   Cancel

S10: Score Reports

You can add up to four schools to send your scores to for FREE! If you don't sign up for it now, it will cost you about $12.00 per school! That's more than $ 45.00! Don't be afraid to send your reports – all schools SUPERSCORE!

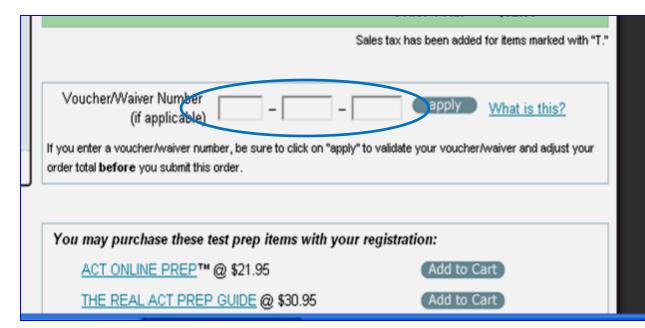*Athletes* – Don't Forget To Send a Copy to the **NCAA** – **Code 9999**

S11: Payment With A Waiver

I have been approved for accommodations by the College Board's Services for Students with Disabilities.

○ Yes   ⦿ No

Do you have a fee waiver? * ⓘ What is a fee waiver?
⦿ Yes, I have a fee waiver   ○ No

Your SAT Fee Waiver Identification Number*: 101646P81K8H ⓘ

Eligibility*:   ☑ I have Student Verification of Eligibility.

Counselor Name*:   D. Orris

Fee Waiver Criteria* — Check all that may apply to you:
☑ Enrolled in or eligible for the Free and Reduced Price Lunch program
☐ Enrolled in a program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)
☐ Family income falls within the USDA levels (See Guidelines)
☐ Family receives public assistance
☐ Lives in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home or homeless
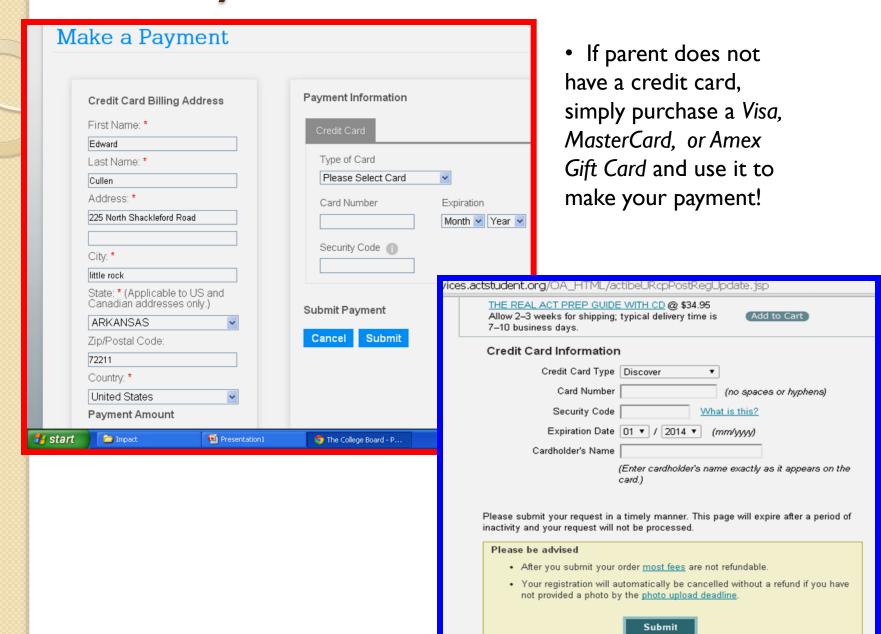☐ Ward of the state or an orphan

•Enter Waiver Number

•Waiver Numbers Can Only Be Used ONCE

•Waivers Expire! They are only good for the school year named on top of waiver

•Don't Waste Your Waiver by Loosing It or Not Showing Up on Test Date!

•NEVER input credit card info when paying with a waiver.

Sales tax has been added for items marked with "T."

Voucher/Waiver Number (if applicable)   [   ] – [   ] – [   ]   apply   What is this?

If you enter a voucher/waiver number, be sure to click on "apply" to validate your voucher/waiver and adjust your order total **before** you submit this order.

You may purchase these test prep items with your registration:

ACT ONLINE PREP™ @ $21.95   Add to Cart

THE REAL ACT PREP GUIDE @ $30.95   Add to Cart

Or Payment With A Credit Card

Make a Payment

Credit Card Billing Address

First Name: *

Edward

Last Name: *

Cullen

Address: *

225 North Shackleford Road

City: *

little rock

State: * (Applicable to US and Canadian addresses only.)

ARKANSAS

Zip/Postal Code:

72211

Country: *

United States

Payment Amount

Payment Information

Credit Card

Type of Card

Please Select Card

Card Number

Expiration

Month Year

Security Code ⓘ

Submit Payment

Cancel Submit

• If parent does not have a credit card, simply purchase a *Visa, MasterCard, or Amex Gift Card* and use it to make your payment!

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vices.actstudent.org/OA_HTML/actibeURcpPostRegUpdate.jsp

THE REAL ACT PREP GUIDE WITH CD @ $34.95
Allow 2–3 weeks for shipping; typical delivery time is 7–10 business days.   Add to Cart

Credit Card Information

Credit Card Type   Discover

Card Number   _____ (no spaces or hyphens)

Security Code   _____   What is this?

Expiration Date   01 ▼ / 2014 ▼   (mm/yyyy)

Cardholder's Name   _____
(Enter cardholder's name exactly as it appears on the card.)

Please submit your request in a timely manner. This page will expire after a period of inactivity and your request will not be processed.

Please be advised
• After you submit your order most fees are not refundable.
• Your registration will automatically be cancelled without a refund if you have not provided a photo by the photo upload deadline.

Submit

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S12: Print Your Admissions Ticket

Students can print their SAT Admission Ticket whether they registered online or by paper.

To print a ticket or make corrections online, a student should:
- Sign in to My SAT.   If the student hasn't already created a collegeboard.org username and password, he or she should do so now.
- Click "Print Admission Ticket."
- Update the ticket's information as necessary.   Changes to test type, test date or test center are subject to a change fee.
- Print the Admission Ticket.

Students MUST print your ticket from their **ACT** Web account when prompted, after your registration or standby request is confirmed. You will **NOT** receive a ticket in the mail.

If you registered by mail:
If you do not receive a ticket in the mail by **10** days before the test date, log in to your ACT Web account to print it or call 319.337.1270 immediately.

Should I Purchase Their Review Guides?

- If you want to. …….
- However, please be aware that there are plenty of FREE resources out there such as:

  - March2sucess.com
  - Classes
  - Library Prep Classes
  - Free Review Guides
  - Other On-Line Resources ''Google it''

It is important to Remember:

General Information

- You must print out the ticket, and bring it and a picture ID with you the day of the test.
  - You will not be admitted without the Test Ticket and Valid ID!
- Prepare a bag with everything you need (#2 pencils, approved calculator, ticket, picture ID, and snacks) the night before.
- Get a good night sleep and have a good breakfast ☺
- Be on time- you will not be admitted if you are late.

For those on Free and Reduced Lunch

- Please see Mrs. Orris in Room 135/Bldg A to Receive Waivers
- You can **never** register late and pay with a test fee waiver
- You *only* get **two** ACT and **two** SAT test waivers for your whole life.
  - You may also receive only two SAT Subject Test Waivers.
- After you take the ACT/SAT test and have paid with a waiver, you become eligible to receive College Application Waivers your Senior year!
  - Proof of completed application must be shown prior to receiving one
  - *Please note that some colleges **do not** accept application fee waivers*

STAY INFORMED

- **Join Email List:**
  Dahlia.Orris@browardschools.com

- **Remind101**

  Seniors: Text *@brace2014* to *(424) 543-7274*
  Juniors: Text *@brace2015* to *(424) 543-7274*
  Sophomores: Text *@brace2016* to *(424) 543-7274*
  Freshmen: Text *@brace2017* to *(424) 543-7274*

- *Piper High School BRACE & Guidance*

- *PHS_BRACE_News*

  Keep Track of Test Dates, Events, & Scholarships!