



*UCLA Office of the Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs*  
**Test Taking Strategies for High School Students**

**Students should take the following exams during the specified month and the SAT Subject exam if the stated course has been completed.**

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

PSAT - October  
SAT Subject Tests - June only  
    World History (Honors or AP preferred)  
    Biology  
    Language (completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year preferred)

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**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

PSAT - October  
ACT - April  
SAT Reasoning - May  
SAT Subject Tests - June only  
    Math Level 2 (upon completion of Pre-Calculus)  
    Biology or Chemistry (Honors or AP preferred)  
    Language (completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year preferred)

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**11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

PSAT/NMSQT - October  
ACT - December, February, April  
SAT Reasoning - November, January, April, May  
SAT Subject Tests- June only  
    Chemistry or Physics (Honors or AP preferred)  
    Math Level 2 (upon completion of Trig/Math Analysis or Calculus)  
    Language (completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> year preferred)  
    US History (Honors or AP preferred)

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**12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

ACT - October or December (if necessary)  
SAT Reasoning - October, November, or December (if necessary)  
SAT Subject Tests - November or December