

PSAT

- National exam provided by the College Board, intended to prepare students for the SAT
- Exam is given annually in the middle of October
- Consists of three equal parts: critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills

Grade 10

- ✓ Sophomores in Indiana are required to take the PSAT to assess college and career readiness
- ✓ Indiana Department of Education covers the cost of the exam for all students in the tenth grade

Grade 11

- ✓ All college-bound juniors should take in the fall of their junior year to prepare for taking the SAT in the spring
- ✓ Students must take the PSAT as a junior to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Competition
- ✓ Many corporations/employers offer scholarships to the children of employees who take the PSAT as a junior. A list of these companies is found in the student practice book
- ✓ Cost is \$14.00, fee waivers are available

End of Course Assessment—Biology I

- Students take at the completion of Biology I
- Currently, students are required to take the Biology ECA, but a passing score is not required to earn a diploma

End of Course Assessment—English 10

- Students take at the completion of English 10
- Students may retake each semester until a passing score is earned

End of Course Assessment—Algebra I

- Students take at the completion of Algebra I
- Students may retake each semester until a passing score is earned
- Students who do not pass the Algebra I ECA are encouraged to take Algebra II, rather than Geometry, as his/her next mathematics course

ACCUPLACER—diagnostic

- Required by the Department of Education to assess college and career readiness in students who do not achieve minimum scores on the PSAT or ECA's

ACCUPLACER—placement

- Required by Ivy Tech State College for students registered in dual credit courses
- Students who do not earn minimum scores are not eligible for dual credits

SAT (www.collegeboard.com)

- College entrance exam offered by the College Board
- Consists of three sections: critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills
- Students should take in the spring of his/her junior year, retake in the fall of senior year if necessary
- Cost of the exam - \$52.50
- Must enter Fremont High School code (151200) in order for FHS to receive scores

ACT (www.act.org)

- College entrance exam
- Consists of four sections: mathematics, reading, science, and English. An optional writing section is available
- Cost of the basic exam - \$38.00, exam plus writing - \$54.50
- Must enter Fremont High School code (151200) in order for FHS to receive scores