

# Testing Information & Procedures

*GJHS School Code (CEEB Code): 391956*

**Please contact Mr. Chick @ 533-5601 X 1184 for further information on the various tests offered at GJHS**

## **AP Test:**

- Johnstown High School offers several Advanced Placement courses and their associated tests in conjunction with the College Board organization.
- Course offerings are vigorous challenges for the college bound student who wants the opportunity to participate in a college type curriculum.
- Students have a chance to earn college credit while preparing for the next step in their educational journey.
- Test dates are announced to the students via the Daily Bulletin.
- Further information and a great resource for the academic student are available @ [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).
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## **PSAT Test:**

- The Preliminary SAT (PSAT) National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is offered every October of the school year for 11<sup>th</sup> grade students at the high school.
- A recent trend is for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate, especially the future college athlete for practice and to network with colleges.
- Sign up information is announced on the Daily Bulletin.
- More information is available @ [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/psat/about.html).
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## **ASVAB Test:**

- The Armed Services Vocational Battery is a voluntary test offered to interested students to explore career suitability and to help them predict academic success.

- Three career exploration scores are generated and career interests are identified.
- Offered in the Spring of the school year, students must preregister through the guidance office.
- Check our school website or the Daily Bulletin for the exact test date.
- An informative website is @ [www.asvabprogram.com](http://www.asvabprogram.com).
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### SAT Test:

- The High School Code for registering for the SAT test is (CEEB Code): 391956.
- Registration assistance is available at the Trojan College ACCESS Center in room A220. Free test preparation is also available at the center.
- Registration materials and fee waivers, (for qualified economic hardship) are also available in the Guidance Office.
- All college bound students are encouraged to take this test as part of the college application process by the end of their 11<sup>th</sup> grade year.
- Students may retake the test at their choosing but we recommend seniors complete by the December test date.
- Colleges and Universities often require the SAT for admission.
- Use [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for an excellent resource to research this test as well as a great college exploration tool.
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### ACT Test:

- The ACT organization states that the ACT test assesses the high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college level work.
- The specific areas covered on the test are English, Reading, Mathematics, Writing, and Science. The ACT organization says that the test is America's most widely accepted college entrance exam.
- The ACT test is a universally accepted entrance test.
- Fee waivers for demonstrated financial need are available from the student's guidance counselor.
- The Trojan College ACCESS Center in room A220 will assist students in completing their test registration.
- An informative website can be found @ [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
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## NOCTI Test:

- This test, offered by the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute, is actually a job readiness assessment.
- It is a free required test that the district and the Pennsylvania Department of Education requires of all 12<sup>th</sup> grade vocational students who have completed 50 percent or more of their technical instruction hours by the end of their senior year.
- Students scoring Competent or Advanced in both their written and performance tests are recognized by the state and the district by earning and being presented with a Pennsylvania Skills Certificate.
- The certificate demonstrates to employers and post secondary schools alike, the level of ability this student has for entering the work force or for furthering their education.
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