



**Take a KAPLAN SAT or ACT Practice Test at Chantilly HS!  
The practice tests are proctored like the real thing, except you get  
your scores that day and they do not count!**

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**ACT / SAT**

Date: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm

[http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/chs\\_feb2017](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/chs_feb2017)

**\*Students must be registered via the Kaplan websites in order to be able to get their scores on the day of the test. Deadline for online registration of Feb. 4 test is: January 30, 2017**

**Why Take Practice Tests?**

For many students, test familiarization leads to decreased anxiety and increased confidence. It also helps them understand where they are strong and where they may need more work.

"...All students (100%) reported that the timed practice tests were the most helpful activity for preparing for the examination. One student stated, "I experienced the types of questions that will be on the exam and found out how much preparation I needed," while another reported that the practice tests were "very helpful to me; they gave me a 'sneak preview'."..."

*From a report on test preparation methods for the Arizona teacher licensure examination.*

Fierros, E.G. (2002) Improving Performance? A Model for Examining the Impact of the AEPA Preparation Center in Arizona. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association (New Orleans, LA, April 1-5, 2002).

"...some special test preparation (or familiarization) may enhance general test-taking skills and reduce test anxiety, thereby increasing test scores that may otherwise have been inaccurately low indicators of test takers' true abilities. Insofar as this kind of preparation reduces or eliminates unwanted sources of test difficulty, it should serve only to improve score validity."

Powers, D.E. (2012) Understanding the Impact of Special Preparation for Admissions Tests. ETS Research Report No. RR-12-05

**Payment Form**

Please complete the payment form below and return it to the school office with a check for \$20 per practice test, made out to 'CHS PTSA' (write "Practice Test" in the memo field). Cash is also accepted (please place in a sealed envelop with payment form). Contact, Jeremy Plotnick, PTSA, at [jeremy.plotnick@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.plotnick@gmail.com) with any questions. No refunds available. A missed practice test cannot be rescheduled as this is the last practice test of the school year.

*\*To register for the events please visit the associated Kaplan websites referenced above.*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone #: \_\_\_\_\_