



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

Sponsored by the Chantilly PTSA

ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Time: 9:00am – 1:00 pm

Date: Sat. Sept. 16, 2017

Date: Sat. Jan. 20, 2018

Date: Feb. 24, 2018

Registration URL: [http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/chs2017\\_18](http://kaplan.formstack.com/forms/chs2017_18)

**\*Students must be registered via the Kaplan websites in order to be able to get their scores on the day of the test.**

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### 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

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### Payment Form

Please return payment form 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 envelope with payment form). Contact, Jeremy Plotnick, PTSA, at [jeremy.plotnick@gmail.com](mailto:jeremy.plotnick@gmail.com) with any questions. No refunds available – rescheduling of a missed practice test can be accommodated when space permits.

*\*Register for the test at the Kaplan website referenced above.*

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

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

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

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

Date of test (check):  September 16     January 20     February 24