

Class of 2021 International Students: What To Do Next

Test Cancellations

	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SAT		•			•	•	•		•
ACT	•		•	•		•	•		•
Subject Tests		•	•		•		•		•
AP Exams		🏠							
IB Exams		•							
TOEFL	🏠 until further notice								
IELTS	🏠 until further notice								

• cancelled
• some sites cancelled
• no discussion of cancellations
• test date added
🏠 online exams taken from home

ACT

Which tests?

Register for July with September as a back-up. International students' options are most dependent upon social distancing, so register when you can.

How to prep?

Continue your studies (typically 4-5 hours/week using a variety of study methods). Or resume studying in mid-May, if prepping now isn't possible.

Why this plan?

July's a safer bet in case June's cancelled. Take advantage of the extra study time and avoid cramming for the test when school resumes in the fall.

SAT

Which tests?

Plan to register in May for the August exam with September and October as back-ups. If you registered for the June test or don't have official scores yet, you get registration priority.

How to prep?

If you were aiming for August or later, continue your studies as you are. If you were aiming for the spring tests, cut back or take a break from prep until early July.

Why this plan?

We want to maintain growth while avoiding burnout. Depending upon your test prep plan, a slower pace or short break can satisfy both of these goals.

Subject Tests

Which tests?

Talk to your counselor about your specific plan, though most students will want to wait until October. *Before you decide, talk to your counselor about your specific plan.*

How to prep?

Review course material starting **6-8 weeks before your test date**. Spend about 6-8 hours/week using practice exams, tutoring, or independent study.

Why this plan?

The extra time for prep will supplement gaps created this year in a typical school curriculum. Plus, students may only have **one chance** to take the test before Early Action/ Decision deadlines.