

Class of 2021 U.S. 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(s) added
 🏠 online exams taken from home

ACT

Which tests?

Plan to prepare for **September** with **October** as a back-up. Registration opens in late July.

How to prep?

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

Why this plan?

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

SAT

Which tests?

Register for whichever fall date(s) have available seats in your area. Try to register for **August or September**, with **October and/or November** as back-ups.

How to prep?

If you are **aiming for August**, continue your studies as you are. If you are **aiming for September or later**, cut back or take a break from prep until late 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, and 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.