

SUBJECT TESTS

What are they?

- ▶ *1 hour exams published by the College Board in specific subject areas.*

Are they required?

- ▶ *Some schools require them; some schools make them optional; most schools do not use them.*
- ▶ *It tends to be the most selective schools that require subject tests. If required, schools typically ask for 2.*

When should I take them?

- ▶ *Time the subject test with your completion of a content area in school. For example, take the Math 2 exam after you complete pre-calculus.*
- ▶ *If you are taking AP classes, it's often a good idea to take the subject test right after the AP exam. For example, take the US History subject test after you complete AP US History.*
- ▶ *If unsure, ask your teacher or counselor whether the content of a given class aligns well with the material assessed on that subject test.*

How are they scored?

- ▶ *On a 200-800 scale, like the SAT.*

What Subject Tests are available?

- ▶ Literature
- ▶ United States History
- ▶ World History
- ▶ Math 1- Alg 2 and Geom
- ▶ Math 2- Pre-calc/Trig
- ▶ Biology
- ▶ Chemistry
- ▶ Physics
- ▶ Chinese
- ▶ French
- ▶ German
- ▶ Hebrew (reading only)
- ▶ Italian (reading only)
- ▶ Japanese
- ▶ Korean
- ▶ Latin (reading only)
- ▶ Spanish

How do I pay for these tests?

- ▶ All students are eligible for 6 Subject Test fee waivers. See your counselor.
- ▶ Go to <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat-subject-tests> to learn more.