

GPA = 4 Years  
SAT = 4 Hours  
Colleges look  
at both the  
same!

Most students spend four years worrying about one half of the numerical components that determine their acceptance to college, and wait a few weeks before their SAT or ACT test to worry about the other half. **College admissions tests are not something to think about as a junior, you need to think about it NOW!**



*Preparing for the SAT/ACT should be a 4-year process, not a 3-month one!*

Lyman High School is aware of the need for your child to become a successful college student upon graduation. The traditional model for success has been maintaining a strong GPA throughout your high school career, while being active in your school and community; however, most students fail to realize that colleges critically look at your college admissions (SAT and/or ACT) test scores. It doesn't make much sense to work so hard at being a successful student and fail to properly prepare for the most important test of your life! Luckily, Lyman has a plan for you!

The first step toward your child's success is to take the **PSAT** on **October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Yes, you should take the PSAT as a freshman! The top 1% of students who take to PSAT in their junior year will become *National Merit finalists!* In order to have this opportunity to qualify as a *National Merit finalist* you need to prepare now!

Lyman will host a **PSAT Crash Course** on three **Saturdays, 9/20, 9/27, and 10/4** in preparation for the October 15<sup>th</sup> PSAT held at Lyman High School.

Please contact Jesse Patrick at [Jesse\\_Patrick@scps.k12.fl.us](mailto:Jesse_Patrick@scps.k12.fl.us) for more information or to reserve your spot for the PSAT Crash course. We have a four year plan for your child to be successful on the SAT/ACT which will be presented at this year's **Open House** on **August 21**; we will also review PSAT results at our **PSAT Parent Night on January 14**.

Please be sure to attend both events to become familiar with the test preparation programs and other academic opportunities offered at Lyman High School!

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