

# Princeton Review Assessment (PRA)

Practice test encompassing both SAT & ACT questions

Open to Ridge Sophomores and Juniors Only

## The Exam

Saturday, January 14

(Snow Date: January 21)

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

RHS Cafeteria

\$10 fee

Read the "PRA FAQs" sheet for full details, instructions, and information before registering.

## Registration

Online Registration opens Monday, December 19

Link to register will be available that morning on the RHS Guidance home page:

<http://www.bernardsboe.com/Guidance/default.aspx>

- ❖ Available only to the first 200 RHS Sophomores and Juniors who complete the online registration request.
- ❖ No waiting list/standby testing.
- ❖ \$10 cash collected the morning of the exam.

## Results

"Results Night"

Hosted by Princeton Review

February 16, 2012

7:00 p.m.

RHS Auditorium

For Students & Parents

Unable to attend?  
Pick up results in the Guidance Office starting February 17.

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# PRA FAQs

## What is the PRA?

The Princeton Review Assessment (PRA) is a test created by The Princeton Review to expose you to both the SAT and ACT. It's a measurement tool that can help you determine if you would score higher on the SAT or ACT if you took a full test.

## Why should I take the PRA?

The majority of colleges and universities accept either the SAT or the ACT, but the two tests are quite different. Your testing strengths may be better suited for the style and format of one test over the other. To shed some light on each test, The Princeton Review created the PRA to give you the chance to “meet” both the SAT and ACT in less than four hours.

## How is the PRA structured?

The PRA has seven 25-minute sections and one 30-minute SAT essay section.

## Who can take the PRA?

The first 200 Ridge sophomores and juniors who register online will secure a spot for the Ridge administration of the PRA (see below). There will be no waiting list or opportunity for “standby testing.”

## When will the PRA be offered at Ridge?

The PRA will be offered on January 14, 2012 (snow date: January 21, 2012\*). Students will check in at 8:00 a.m. in front of the Guidance Office. Testing will occur in the cafeteria, and will conclude around 12:30 p.m.

\*Should the test be postponed due to snow, an email will be sent to the address provided during registration. This will be the only notification students will receive.

## How much does the PRA cost?

Ridge High School is charging \$10 to take the PRA. Cash only will be accepted upon check-in on the morning of the PRA. Students who do not bring the \$10 CASH payment on the morning of the PRA will not be permitted to test. Refunds will not be given for any reason.

## How do I register?

Registration will be online beginning Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, and the site will remain open until spots are filled. Completing the online registration form does not guarantee you a spot. You can link to the registration site from the RHS guidance home page on the morning of December 19<sup>th</sup>.

## What happens if I am approved for CollegeBoard or ACT accommodations?

Unfortunately, testing accommodations (extended time, extra breaks, etc.) cannot be provided during the RHS administration of the PRA. As the test is practice only, we encourage any interested sophomore or junior to sit for the PRA, even without accommodations. Students who are interested in taking the PRA *with* their approved accommodations may contact the The Princeton Review corporate office in Madison, NJ to make private arrangements (973-408-9245). Different dates, testing locations, rules and fees may apply.

## What do I bring with me on the day of the PRA?

- Printed confirmation email
- \$10 cash
- #2 pencils
- Calculator
- Water (if desired)
- No snacks or other drinks, please.

## How do I get my results?

PRA Results will be distributed by The Princeton Review at Ridge High School on February 16, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. At this presentation, a member of The Princeton Review team will review the test itself, discuss differences between SAT and ACT exams, and distribute your results. This “Results Night” is intended for both students and parents. Anyone who is unable to attend Results Night may pick up results in the Guidance Office starting the next day.

## Who do I contact if I have questions?

- ❖ For questions about the PRA, the administration of the PRA, or Results Night:  
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