BEXLEY HIGH SCHOOL TESTING TIMELINE

	SEPTEMEBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
FRESHMAN		PSAT 8/9	FREE PRACTICE ACT/SAT	SEMESTER 1 EXAMS Ohio State Tests (as determined by ODE and administration)				Ohio State Tests	AP TESTING (AP World) SEMESTER 2 Exams
SOPHOMORE		PSAT 10	FREE PRACTICE ACT/SAT	SEMESTER 1 EXAMS Ohio State Tests (as determined by ODE and administration)				Ohio State Tests	AP TESTING (AP US History) SEMESTER 2 Exams
JUNIOR		PSAT/NMSQT	FREE PRACTICE ACT/SAT	SEMESTER 1 EXAMS Ohio State Tests (as determined by ODE and administration)		State of Ohio ACT		Ohio State Tests	AP TESTING SEMESTER 2 Exams
SENIOR				SEMESTER 1 EXAMS Ohio State Tests (as determined by ODE and administration)				Ohio State Tests	AP TESTING SEMESTER 2 Exams as required
	ACT/SAT/SAT II	ACT/SAT/SAT II	SAT/SAT II	ACT/SAT/SAT II		ACT	SAT/SAT II	ACT	SAT/SAT II

The ACT is also offered in June and July

The SAT is also offered in June and August

GLOSSARY

REQUIRED TESTING: All registration processes are managed through the high school office. Students do not need to register for these tests nor do they need to pay for them.

Semester Exams: Semester exams occur at the conclusion of both first and second semesters in all academic courses for all students in grades 9-12. Second semester exams for Senior students are taken as needed to meet graduation requirements.

Ohio State Tests (OST): Taken at the conclusion of the following courses: English 9 (ELA I), English 10 (ELA II), Algebra I, Geometry, Biology, US History, US Government. See http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements/18-Points-on-State-Tests for State Graduation Requirements for State Graduation Requirements.

PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT: All students will take this test, which occurs in mid-October. This suite of assessments prepares students to take the College Admissions test, SAT.

Advanced Placement (AP): AP Exams occur in May at the conclusion of any Advanced Placement courses. Tests are scored from 1(low)-5 (high). A score of 3 or higher will earn college credit at a public university in the state of Ohio. AP exam registration occurs in early March.

STATE OF OHIO ACT Test: All Juniors in the state of Ohio are required to take the ACT, which is a state-mandated requirement. This test DOES NOT INCLUDE the optional writing test. This test CAN be used for college admissions.

RECOMMENDED TESTING:All registration processes and payment are managed by the student/parent.

Free Practice ACT and SAT: Students can take a "retired" official ACT and SAT in order to practice taking these tests prior to the official ACT and SAT for college admissions purposes. Test is free and registration is available through the Bexley City Schools webpage. Registration closes 2 Fridays prior to the event.

ACT: College Admissions Test. Capital University is a test site. Students often take the ACT more than once for score improvement. Students register via www.act.org and pay for the tests independently. Fee waivers are available for students on the Free and Reduced lunch program. (Colleges require EITHER the ACT or SAT test). Knowledge/Skills tested: English, math, Reading, science, and writing. (The writing test is optional, but students should take an ACT with writing test at least one time for college admissions purposes.)

SAT: College Admissions Test. Bexley High School is a test site. Students often take the SAT more than once for score improvement. Students register via www.collegeboard.org. Fee waivers are available for students on the Free and Reduced lunch program. (Colleges require EITHER the ACT or SAT test). Knowledge/skills tested: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Math. The essay portion of the test is optional. Students should take the SAT with writing test at least one time for college admissions purposes.

SAT II: SAT II tests are one-hour subject tests that coincide with AP test course areas. The most competitive colleges require and/or recommend these tests for college admissions. Bexley High School is a test site and parents and students register and pay for these tests independently. Fee waivers are available for students on the Free and Reduced lunch program.