

# Q&A COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

## SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS!

### WHAT ARE SAT SUBJECT TESTS AND SHOULD YOU BE TAKING THEM?



Aside from AP exams, SAT Subject Tests are administered by the College Board in June. If you performed well in AP Biology, Chemistry Honors, and/or Precalculus Trig Honors, US History, European History, Literature or Foreign Languages, these tests will allow you to demonstrate mastery of specific subject material.

Some top tier colleges and universities require or recommend subject tests for admission and or for specific programs such as engineering. Providing these test scores can often make an applicant more competitive. Even though sophomores don't know where they will be applying yet, they should consider taking these tests while the information they have learned is still fresh and in case they will need them when they do apply.

If you are not sure, please contact us. We can also set up free practice SAT Subject exams if you want to assess your readiness. It is also wise to consult with your teachers to discuss your level of readiness.

**SAT SUBJECT TEST** Registration information is below:

**Subject test date: June 6, 2020 (registration deadline is May 8, 2020)**

[SAT SUBJECT TEST REGISTRATION LINK](#)

## WHY DEMONSTRATING INTEREST IS SO IMPORTANT:

Watch the "[Demonstrating Interest](#)" [video](#). From American University:

- Be sure to open your email and click on the links and spend time reviewing your interests.
- Add yourself to the college mailing list using your college email--the one that's linked to your phone.

### Attend Local College Fairs

#### NACAC COLLEGE FAIR

Pasadena Convention Center

300 E Green Street

Pasadena, CA 91101

Wednesday April 29th, 2020 9am-12pm

626-793-2122

#### WACAC Annual Student College Fair

Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center

303 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802

Long Beach Convention Center -

**Tuesday, May 26, 6:30-8:30**

- **Plan College Tours ASAP**
- **What's your prep/testing plan for APs/subject tests?**
- **Attend college/University Local events at hotels or schools:**

### TO DO LIST:

- Put yourself on the mailing list of all colleges on your list
- Apply to Summer Programs
- Register for next year's classes
- Apply for leadership positions in your school activities as the year ends for next school year
- Consider taking Subject tests in May or June if you are taking advanced coursework such as HONORS / APs / IBs
- Attend the LA Science Fair and consider applying next year - see info below



## INFORMATION SESSION

### LOS ANGELES AREA

Please join us for a University of Wisconsin–Madison Information Session for high school sophomores and juniors in the Los Angeles area on Sunday, April 19. Learn about our academic programs, on- and off-campus resources and opportunities, and the application process. You will also be able to meet local alumni and representatives from the Office of Admissions and Recruitment.

Date: Sunday, April 19, 2020

Time: 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Skirball Cultural Center, Haas Conference Center Room

Address: 2701 N Sepulveda Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90049

Light refreshments will be provided.  
Questions can be directed to 608-262-3961.

### EVENT DETAILS

**Event date:** 04/19/20

**Start time:** 2:30 PM

**End time:** 4:30 PM

**Event length:** 2 hrs

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SPRING BREAK!

Spring break is the ideal time to visit colleges because colleges are still in session. Plan ahead! Most colleges let you schedule a visit online. Most private schools will not consider you a serious applicant unless you visit!

Can't afford to travel? Take advantage of visiting local colleges of differing sizes so you can get a feel for the environment that fits you best!



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This is the final science fair of the academic year for students throughout the State of California in grades 6 - 12, **servicing California's future scientists and engineers since 1952**. The fair is hosted by the **California Science Center**.

The 2020 California Science & Engineering Fair will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 20-21, 2020. Last year there were 947 participants from 404 schools throughout the State who presented 801 projects in competition for awards totaling nearly \$70,000

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