

PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 11TH GRADE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) ASSESSMENT UPDATES - 2026 - 2027

ACT 274 of 2025 expands the types of college and career readiness (CCR) assessments that public schools must offer. Parkers Chapel 11th grade students will have the opportunity to choose which assessment they will take from the options below.

****Students are only allowed to choose one option to be taken at the school for free.****

The ACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

The ACT is a nationally recognized college entrance exam that measures students' skills in English, Math, Reading, and Science. It provides valuable information about academic readiness and can help students qualify for college admission and scholarships. Taking the ACT gives students an opportunity to showcase their strengths and plan for future educational goals.

TEST DATE: FEBRUARY 24, 2027

SAT

satsuite.org/arkansas

The SAT is a widely used college entrance exam designed to measure students' skills in reading, writing, and math. It helps colleges evaluate a student's academic readiness and can also open doors to scholarships and enrichment opportunities. Taking the SAT allows students to demonstrate their strengths and better prepare for the college application process.

TEST DATE: MARCH 10, 2027

CLT - Classic Learning Test

<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/>

The Classic Learning Test (CLT) is an alternative college entrance exam that assesses students' critical thinking, reading, and reasoning skills through passages drawn from classic literature, historical texts, and contemporary works. It offers colleges a meaningful way to evaluate a student's academic readiness while giving students an opportunity to demonstrate their analytical abilities in a unique, humanities-focused format.

TEST DATE: MARCH 11, 2027

ALL 11TH grade students will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) on October 19th

All 11th grade students will be registered to take the ACT test. If you would like your student to take a different test, you must e-mail Amanda Malone to make the change.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Amanda Malone at 870-862-4641, ext. 136 or at malonea@parkerschapelschool.com

PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 10TH GRADE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) ASSESSMENT UPDATES - 2026 - 2027

ACT 274 of 2025 expands the types of college and career readiness (CCR) assessments that public schools must offer. Parkers Chapel 10th grade students will have the opportunity to choose which assessment they will take from the options below.

****Students are only allowed to choose one option to be taken at the school for free.****

The PreACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

Gives students practice with taking the ACT. Educators can use insights from PreACT report data understand performance predictions, inform interventions and give instructional support. Aligned to the same 1-36 score scale as the ACT, PreACT has a top score of 35. Provides predicted score ranges for the ACT Subject and Composite Scores. PreACT also provides a STEM score.

TEST DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2026

PSAT/NMSQT

<https://k12.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-turn-readiness-into-opportunity.pdf>

The PSAT/NMSQT[®] is an assessment that connects academic preparation to opportunity. It's both a pre-test for the SAT[®] and the qualifying exam for the National Merit[®] Scholarship Program, an academic competition for scholarships and recognition overseen by National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

TEST DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2026

CLT10- Classic Learning Test

<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/>

The CLT10[®] is an online college preparatory exam for 9th and 10th graders. An alternative to the PSAT[®] and PreACT[®], the exam can be used to prepare for the CLT[®], connect with hundreds of colleges, and earn [scholarships](#).

TEST DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2026

Students will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) in 11th Grade. Students only get one test for free chosen from this list in 9th or 10th Grade.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Amanda Malone at 870-862-4641, ext. 136 or at malonea@parkerschapelschool.com

PARKERS CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 9TH GRADE COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR) ASSESSMENT UPDATES - 2026 - 2027

ACT 274 of 2025 expands the types of college and career readiness (CCR) assessments that public schools must offer. Parkers Chapel 9th grade students have the option to choose from the options below. If they choose to take a test in 9th grade, they are not allowed to take one in 10th grade.

****Students are only allowed to choose one option to be taken at the school for free.****

Pre ACT 8/9

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/students-and-parents.html>

Gives students an early measure of college and career readiness while providing performance predictions and instructional support

TEST DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2026

PSAT 8/9

<https://k12.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/psat-nmsqt-turn-readiness-into-opportunity.pdf>

TAs the starting point of the SAT Suite of Assessments, it establishes an early baseline in the core reading, writing, and math skills students need for college and career readiness. That baseline becomes the foundation for a longitudinal system that gets more powerful with every assessment that follows—measurable, aligned, and actionable from 8th grade through graduation.

TEST DATE: OCTOBER 28, 2026

CLT10- Classic Learning Test

<https://www.cltexam.com/tests/>

The CLT10[®] is an online college preparatory exam for 9th and 10th graders. An alternative to the PSAT[®] and PreACT[®], the exam can be used to prepare for the CLT[®], connect with hundreds of colleges, and earn [scholarships](#).

TEST DATE: NOVEMBER 5, 2026

Students will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) in 11th Grade. Students only get one test for free chosen from this list in 9th or the above list for 10th Grade.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Amanda Malone at 870-862-4641, ext. 136 or at malonea@parkerschapelschool.com