

21ST CENTURY CHARTER SCHOOL AT GARY (7-12) 2016-2017

21st Century Charter High School Code: 151264

Name of Test	Testing Date(s)	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline**	Fee	Recommended Grade Level	Purpose of Test/Test Description
SAT	-Oct 1, 2016 -Nov. 5, 2016 -Dec. 3, 2016 -Jan. 21, 2017 -Mar. 11, 201 -May 6, 2017 -Jun 3, 2017	-Sept. 1, 2016 -Oct. 7, 2016 -Nov. 3, 2016 -Dec. 21, 2016 -Feb. 10, 2017 -Apr. 7, 2017 -May 9, 2017	-Sept. 13, 2016 -Oct. 18, 2016 -Nov. 22, 2016 -Jan. 10, 2017 -Feb. 28, 2017 -April 25, 2017 -May 24, 2017	Free with a fee waiver *See the guidance counselor (2 per year)	Grades: 11, 12	College Admission Test SAT Reasoning Test is one of the most widely-used admissions test for colleges. It tests students' knowledge of subjects that are necessary for college success: reading, writing and mathematics. The SAT assesses the critical thinking skills students need for academic success in college—skills that students learn in high school.
ACT	-Sept. 10,2016 -Oct. 22, 2016 -Dec. 10, 2016 -Feb. 11, 2017 -Apr. 8, 2017 -June 10, 2017	-Aug. 7, 2016 -Sept. 16, 2016 -Nov. 4, 2016 -Jan. 13, 2017 -Mar 3, 2017 -May 5, 2017	-Aug. 8-19, 2016 -Sept. 17-30, 2016 -Nov. 5-18, 2016 -Jan 14-20, 2017 -Mar 4-17, 2017 -May 6-19, 2017	Free with a fee waiver *See the guidance counselor (2 per year)	Grades: 11, 12	College Admission Test, Career Assessment The ACT® test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.
PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)	Offered during the school day; Usually taken in October			Free	8,9,10,11	The PSAT is a great way to practice for the SAT...and it is also cheaper. Grades 8, 9 & 10

						can take it for practice, too. It determines if a student is college ready. Additionally, the PSAT is required to enter the National Merit Scholarship program which is eligible to juniors. Only the junior year test counts towards this program which can lead to significant monies for college based on scores.
End of the Course Assessment (ECA)	Dec (Retesters) May (First Time Test Taker)			Free	Class of 2017, Class of 2018	State of Indiana Graduation Requirement; The purpose of the End of Course Assessments is to measure student achievement in the subject areas of English/Language Arts and Mathematics. The End of Course Assessments (ECAs) are criterion-referenced assessments developed specifically for students completing their instruction in Algebra I or English 10.
NWEA	Offered three times a year: Fall, Winter, Spring			Free	Grades 7-11	Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) creates a personalized assessment experience by adapting to each student's learning level—precisely measuring student progress and growth for each individual. You'll have essential information about

						what each student knows and is ready to learn within 24 hours. -
ISTEP 10+	Spring of the School Year			Free	Class of 2019 & Beyond	State of Indiana Graduation Requirement Beginning in 2016-17, the ISTEP+ Grade 10 English/Language Arts and Mathematics tests replace the End of Course Assessments in Algebra I and English 10 as the graduation examinations. Every Indiana student in the graduating class of 2019 and beyond must demonstrate mastery of the Indiana Academic Standards measured by the ISTEP+ Grade 10 English/Language Arts and Mathematics assessments.