

**College Night
MCCF
College Entrance Testing**

College Entrance Evaluations tend to focus on the following:

- Courses taken, rigor, and grades in these courses
- Interests outside the classroom with leadership roles and excellence in these interests
- Overall GPA (trend is important), teacher recommendations, essay(s)
- ACT or SAT scores

Bottom Line: Are you prepared to take full advantage of a college experience? Will you be an active member of the college community? Do you require academic remediation? Are you mature enough to be on your own?

Take advantage of Secondary Options while in High School

Typical ACT scores at selected colleges: (25% to 75%)

Average National score: 20.5

Ohio University:	(21 – 26)
Ohio State	(26 – 30)
Cincinnati	(22 – 28)
Miami	(24 – 29)
Ohio Northern	(23 – 28)
Wooster	(25 – 30)
Dayton	(24 – 29)
Case Western	(29 – 33)
Air Force Academy	(29 – 32)
MIT	(32 – 35)
Northwestern	(31 – 34)
Princeton	(31 – 35)
Harvard	(32 – 35)

Recommended College Timeline:

Sophomore Year: Take ACT as a guide

Junior year: Begin to narrow down college options: (In-state?, Private?, Specific programs? Cost?, Scholarships?, Size? Diversity? Job placement?, etc.)

Spring of Junior Year: ACT

Summer of Junior Year: Visit several campuses

Fall of Senior Year: ACT, Applications, Financial Aid Forms, Letters of Recommendation

First two years local? Zane State College, Ohio University-Zanesville, OSU-Newark

Test Prep Classes:

Five week sessions before every test cycle for ACT through MCCF on Sunday evenings.

On-Line Practice:

www.bwseducationconsulting.com

www.khanacademy.org

ACT TEST FORMAT:

English (5 passages, 75 questions, 45 minutes)

Mathematics (60 problems, 60 minutes)

Break

Reading Comprehension (4 passages, 40 questions, 35 minutes)

Science Reasoning (6-7 passages, 40 questions, 35 minutes)

Optional Essay (One prompt: 40 minutes)

SAT TEST FORMAT:

New SAT Structure

	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	Math
Sections	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 65-minute Reading section• 35-minute Writing and Language section	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25-minute No Calculator section• 55-minute Calculator section
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 52 Questions (Reading)• 44 Questions (Writing and Language)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 Questions (No Calculator)• 38 Questions (Calculator)
Score Range	200-800	200-800

Note: Optional Essay (50 minutes)