



PREPARING FOR THE CLT

The **Classic Learning Test (CLT)** is a two year-old college entrance exam, and is being accepted by a growing number of colleges. Since its inception Classic Learning Initiatives, the developers of the CLT, have not only created new tests and practice tests, but have also developed preparation materials for schools and individuals to use to prepare for the official test. In addition to the primary test they have developed the CLT9 and CLT10, similar to PSAT 8/9 and NMSQT, which students can take to strengthen and evaluate their test-taking skills. In the near future a CLT8 test will be available for grades 7- 8, and will replace the CLT9.

Sacred Heart Academy is a CLT test-site and partner school, and has been administering the CLT on designated Saturdays since the fall of 2016. Sacred Heart Academy will continue to offer the Official CLT on those national testing days. The next test date is February 3, 2018. The deadline to register is January 30, 2018. You will find a complete list of future CLT test dates at cltexam.com.

The following chart gives a description of the Academy's administration of the CLT, the CLT10, and CLT9 for this academic year. The opportunities vary for full-time and CEC students.

2018 Dates to Note:

DATE	TEST	METHOD	WHO	FEE
17 April (Tues)	CLT	computer/online at SHA	*full-time juniors	none
11 April (Wed)	CLT10	computer/online at home	** 9-11th grade CEC students	none
14 February (Wed)	CLT9	paper at SHA	full-time and CEC 9-10th grade	full-time: none CEC: \$18

* CEC students may register for the national CLT exams - given on Saturdays.

** Full-time students take the PSAT10 on 4/20. SHA will not offer the CLT10 during school hours.

The Academy has purchased several CLT Student Guide books. Sacred Heart Academy will offer a series of study sessions to lead students through the sections: Verbal Reasoning; Grammar/Writing; and Quantitative Reasoning. These sessions will be facilitated by Academy Faculty.

The series will begin on Thursday, January 25, 2018. Each session will take place every Thursday, in the Big Library (Room 202), during Activity Period.