

## **STANDARDIZED TESTING**

Information about the SAT Reasoning Test (SAT) , SAT Subject Tests (SAT II) and ACT is included in the Counseling and Career Center's Road Map to Your Future, found on the Somers High School website. Many colleges and universities include the SAT or ACT as part of their admission requirements. Check the requirements of individual colleges to find out which test they prefer.

### **SAT**

High school juniors and seniors typically take the SAT. This test consists of two sections: Evidenced based Reading/Writing and Math. The SAT also has an optional essay component. The SAT is scored from 200 to 800 points on each section, with a highest possible score of 1600.

### **SAT II Subject (SAT II)**

The SAT Subject Tests (formerly known as SAT II) measure knowledge and skills in a specific subject area. Subject areas include English, history, math, several sciences, and several languages. Some more selective colleges may require a Subject Test. Check with individual colleges for their preferences.

### **ACT**

The ACT is typically taken by high school juniors and seniors. The test covers four areas: English, Math, reading, and science. The ACT includes an optional essay (although some colleges may still require it). Each section of the test is scored on a scale of 1 to 36.