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Saturday, June 5, will be the last chance for high school juniors and seniors to register for the June test session of the American College Testing Program (ACT), according to Leo Smith of Missoula, Montana coordinator.

He stressed that college-bound students must register in advance to take the tests, which will be given June 19. Registration forms may also be obtained now for the August 7 test date.

The ACT battery will given Saturday, June 19, in 10 Montana communities. The test centers are Eastern Montana College, Billings; Montana State College, Bozeman; Western Montana College, Dillon; Glasgow High School; College of Great Falls; Northern Montana College, Havre; Carroll College, Helena; Flathead County High School, Kalispell; Custer County Junior College, Miles City, and Montana State University, Missoula.

The ACT battery consists of an information section, the Student Profile, and one test in each of four subject areas: English, mathematics, social studies and natural science.

Smith said ACT sends a record based on results of the battery to the colleges of each student's choice. These records are used in placement, admissions, academic and vocational counseling, selection of scholarship and loan recipients, and in planning other student programs.

In addition, ACT sends "feedback" reports to the student and his high-school counselor.

High-school juniors may register for the June or the August testing session, according to Smith. They need not repeat the tests in their senior year because adjustments for educational growth are made in scoring the tests for juniors.

Smith advises students who will enter college this fall to register for the June 19 test date. Seniors gain no advantage by waiting for the August test date since adjustments for educational growth are made in scoring the tests. This means that a student must score slightly higher on the battery in August than in June to achieve the same scores, he explained.

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