Now is the time of year when high school students start to prepare for various standardized exams. MHLS member libraries have both print and online resources that can help students with this preparation.

**New York State Regents Exams**

The New York State Education Department does not appear to maintain a simple list of currently active exams, but this web page lists both current and recent exams. If you click on any exam, you can see when it was most recently given: those given in January 2013 are current exams. Also, students can view recent exams from this web page, along with answer keys:


Here you can find the current testing schedule for the high school exams:


Some libraries have copies of Regents preparation books. Barron’s is the primary publisher of these books, and they come in two formats: “Let’s Review” and “Barron’s Regents Exams and Answers”. You can use the OPAC to find the latter books by searching for the keywords “regents” and the name of the exam. But not all the “Let’s Review” books have the word “regents” in their bib records, so use a keyword search with the words “lets review” and the name of the test to find these books. Also remember to check the publication date or the volume of the books to be sure you are ordering the most recent editions.

Current exams (as of June 2013)

- Mathematics
  - Integrated Algebra
  - Geometry
  - Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Science
  - Chemistry
  - Earth Science
  - Living Environment
  - Physics
- Social Studies
  - Global History & Geography
  - U.S. History & Government
- English Language Arts
  - Comprehensive English
Exams with the following titles are obsolete, so review books for these exams can safely be discarded:

- Math A and Math B
- Sequential Math (I, II, III)
- Biology that is not listed as “Living Environment” (prior to 2002)
- All foreign Languages (French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Spanish)

**College Board AP Exams**

A list of current AP courses can be found here:  
https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse

And a list of exam dates in 2013 (May 6-17) can be found here:  
https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/get-started/ap-calendar

Some member libraries maintain print preparation books for AP exams: search the OPAC for the keywords “ap” and the name of the exam.

The **Testing and Education Reference Center** online database, available through HomeAccess, provides online practice tests and online books that students can use to prepare for some of the exams:

![AP Exams Prep](image)

**College Board SAT Exams**

SAT and SAT Subject Tests are offered multiple times during the year. Study materials and test dates can be found at the SAT web site:  
http://sat.collegeboard.org/home

Some member libraries maintain print preparation books for SAT exams: a simple search of the OPAC for the keyword “sat” returns, as most relevant titles, items about the SAT exams.

For more information or other reference and collection development assistance, call the Reference & Information Desk at Adriance Memorial Library at (845) 485-3445 or (800) 804-0092, extension 3702.
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**SAT Prep**

- **Online Practice Test**
  - Get prepared with a set of 3 online practice tests.
  - SAT Practice Tests

- **Online Course**
  - Prepare for the SAT with highly personalized instruction in our online course.
  - SAT Online Course

**Online Books**

Choose your book from the list below.

- Master the SAT
- Master Critical Reading for the SAT
- Master Math for the SAT
- Master Writing for the SAT
- Ultimate New SAT Tool Kit

**Resources**

- Word of the Day
- Quick Quiz
- Tips and Strategies
- Test Info, Dates, and Deadlines

**Articles**

- The SAT: What's What?
- Taking the SAT
- When Should I Take (or Retake) My Test?
- Last-Minute Study Tips

**Related Links**

- The College Board

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A note to collection managers: remember that standardized tests are updated periodically, so it is helpful to all MHLS patrons if you keep print copies current and discard outdated editions.