

## PACE TESTING SCHEDULE

I realize that the whole PACE system can get a bit confusing. Ergo, let me put this out there in order to better understand how the PACE testing schedule works.

Our first semester contains 88 days. The academic PACEs, such as the Histories (American, World, etc.), the Sciences (Physical, Biology, Chemistry, etc.), and Etymology all contain **12** PACE booklets and accompanying tests. When we divide these 12 tests into the 88 days, we find that each booklet and test should be completed in *about 7* days (excluding weekends and holidays). The following schedule will tell you when these test dates are:

Test 1	Aug. 30
2	Sept. 9
3	Sept. 20
4	Sept. 30
5	Oct. 12
6	Oct. 21
7	Nov. 2
8	Nov. 12
9	Nov. 23
10	Dec. 8
11	Jan. 4
12	Jan. 13

It is wise to utilize the whole 7 or 8 days for each PACE. Getting way ahead is not always beneficial and test grades tend to worsen as students rush through the work.

Another item of some confusion may be in the application of non-academic PACEs which consist of only 6 PACE booklets/tests. In our class these include Art, Music, Health, and Constitution studies.

Some students have only one of these in the semester so these 6 PACEs can be spread out over the entire 88 days. BUT, if the student has two of these in the semester (Art and Music often go together), these electives are tested like a regular 12 PACE study; 6 of Music, then 6 of Art. In this case the test dates listed above apply.

Additionally, these elective credits should not be considered "lesser" subjects to be done on the side. They are counted as credit and need to be finished On Time like the others.

To conclude, if the student has, say, American History and Music/Art in semester one, then on August 30 - two PACEs need to have been finished (and passed!)

I hope this helps. If there are any questions, you know where I am - Room 201.

In Christ,  
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