

FEE WAIVERS: STANDARDIZED TESTS & COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

The Washington Student Achievement Council (Council) wants you to know that fee waivers are available for eligible students to pay for the ACT, SAT, and college application fees. As a College Bound Scholarship student, you probably qualify for these waivers. Read this flyer to learn more about the options available to help you pay for taking college tests and for submitting your college applications.

TEST WAIVERS:

Taking the standardized tests such as the SAT or ACT in the spring of your junior year—or re-testing if you want to improve your scores—is an important step for college admission or placement. You may also take these tests during your senior year, but check with your college to be sure you meet the requirements.

GET A WAIVER AND REGISTER:

1. Go to your high school counseling office and request a fee waiver.
2. After receiving the waiver, register online (see info below) or pick up a registration packet at your school counseling office.

Answer all questions carefully in the Student Questionnaire section. Colleges use this to match your needs and interests with academic programs, activities, events, and unique campus services.



ACT REGISTRATION:

- Register for the ACT online at:
<http://www.actstudent.org/regist/>
- Choose from one of the following ACT testing date options:
 - » February 8, 2014 – Register by January 10th
 - » April 12 test – Register by March 7th
 - » June 14 test – Register by May 9th
- You may select up to four colleges to receive your ACT scores. Please indicate you are a College Bound student and submit your scores to the Council, enter #7801 in the fourth choice box. The Council needs your scores to track the program's success.

ACT offers two fee waivers per student for the ACT College admission test.

For more information about the ACT visit:
<http://www.actstudent.org>

SAT REGISTRATION:

- Register for the SAT online at:
<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>
- Choose from one of the following SAT testing date options left in this school year:
 - » January 25, 2014 – Register by Dec. 27
 - » March 8 test – Register by Feb. 7th
 - » May 3 test – Register by April 4th
 - » June 7 test – Register by May 9th
- You may select up to four colleges to receive your SAT scores. Please indicate you are a College Bound student and submit your scores to the Council, enter #6792 in the fourth choice box. The Council needs your scores to track the program's success.

The College Board provides two fee waivers for the SAT and two fee waivers for the SAT Subject tests.

For more information about the SAT visit:
<http://sat.collegeboard.org/home>



TEST PREP:

Both the SAT and ACT websites have a “Question of the Day” to help you study. There also are complete study guides, test day checklists, and other tools to help you prepare for these important tests.

Check out:

SAT sat.collegeboard.org/practice/

ACT www.actstudent.org/testprep/

ADMISSIONS WAIVERS:

Don't let college application fees stop you from applying to your top choice college or to several colleges! If you received a test fee waiver, you may be eligible for an admissions fee waiver.

Colleges may use different waiver systems, and you may have to do some investigating. We recommend first asking your counselor. Ask them “Do I qualify for an admissions fee waiver? And, how do I get one?” Be sure to ask early, as some waivers need to be signed by more than one person.

If your counselor isn't able to help you, ask the admissions counselor at the college(s) you are applying to.

To Do – NOW!

Believe it or not, college is right around the corner. Take the time now to prepare. Over the next few months you should be:

- ✓ Preparing your class schedule for next year
- ✓ Looking for a summer job or internship
- ✓ Collecting letters of recommendation
- ✓ Going on campus tours
- ✓ Searching for scholarships
- ✓ Writing your college resume

Need more information?

Both www.collegebound.wa.gov and readysetgrad.org have many resources available to help you prepare for and succeed in college.

We wish you the best and encourage you to keep striving to achieve great things!

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