



SAT WEEKEND

Fee Waiver Service

Student Brochure

2025-26

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Learn more at
sat.org/fee-waivers



Fee Waiver Eligibility

If you're a high school student who lives in the United States or its territories, or you're a U.S. citizen attending high school outside the U.S., you may be able to receive an SAT® fee waiver for the test. To be eligible, you must meet at least 1 of the qualifications below:

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service. See fns.usda.gov for details.
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from economically marginalized families (e.g., TRIO programs like Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You're unhoused or reside in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home.
- You're a ward of the state or an orphan.

Benefits of the SAT Fee Waiver Service

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. Eligible students can use SAT fee waivers to cover:

1. **Up to 2 registration fees** for SAT Weekend. You need to be in 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
2. **Unlimited score reports**, which you can order anytime after registering for the test or taking the SAT in school on a school day, including after you've seen your scores.
3. **Waived application fees at participating colleges**, as explained later in this brochure.
4. **Free CSS Profile® applications** to apply online for financial aid from participating schools. Learn more at profileonline.collegeboard.org.
5. **The international fee** for U.S. students testing internationally.
6. **Waived late registration fee.**
7. **Waived cancellation fee** If you cancel your registration, your unused fee waiver benefits will be restored.

How to Get a Fee Waiver

You can access fee waivers in 2 ways:

1. See your school counselor to get a fee waiver code. Once your counselor determines that you're eligible, they will share a fee waiver code with you to register for an SAT Weekend test and access your other benefits. If you're a homeschooled student, you'll need to provide proof of eligibility (tax records, public assistance records, or record of enrollment in an aid program) to a high school counselor in your area.

Fee waiver codes will be updated on Aug. 14, 2025.

After that, you will need to get a new fee waiver code from your counselor or complete the online SAT Fee Waiver Request form to register and access benefits. If you have already used your code before Aug. 14, 2025 your benefits will remain in your account until you are ready to use them.

2. Apply directly for fee waiver benefits through the online request process at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/fee-waivers.

After you confirm you meet our eligibility criteria, you'll answer a few questions, including providing contact information for an adult who can verify your eligibility. We may reach out to the adult contact listed. Be mindful of registration deadlines and apply for a fee waiver as early as possible so you can use those benefits in a timely manner. Once approved, the fee waiver benefits will be applied to your College Board account and you will be able to register for SAT Weekend using your fee waiver benefits (see Registration, below).

NOTE: If you plan to take the SAT for the first time in the summer, be sure to get a fee waiver code before the end of the school year or complete the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form.

Registration: Step by Step

If you received your fee waiver code from a school counselor/agency official, you can use your fee waiver code when registering for SAT Weekend at sat.org/register. You'll be asked to enter the 12-digit fee waiver code under **Got a code!** when you sign in to your College Board account and click **My SAT** or during registration before you complete checkout. If you were approved for fee waiver benefits through the SAT Fee Waiver Request Form, you'll already have access to your benefits and won't need to enter a code. Make sure to register by the deadline listed at satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/dates-deadlines.

- **You'll be asked to provide a photo at registration.** Your registration will be rejected if submitted without a photo. See sat.org/photo for more information.
- **You can use a fee waiver during the late registration period.** Be sure to check the newest testing schedule at sat.org/register.
- **Fee waiver codes cannot be reused.**

Important Test Day Notes

- Review the requirements at sat.org/test-day so you have everything you need.
- Stay motivated—taking the SAT opens up scholarships and opportunities to connect with colleges.
- Be ready to agree to our Testing Rules. Review them beforehand at sat.org/terms.

College Application Fee Waivers

If you've qualified for a fee waiver and have taken the SAT with a fee waiver or as part of an SAT School Day administration while in high school, you'll automatically receive college application fee waivers in your College Board account to use when applying to college for the 2026-27 academic year. You should submit the fee waivers along with your college applications, and only to institutions listed at collegeboard.org/waiver-colleges. If you think you're eligible for college application fee waivers but didn't receive them online, talk to your counselor.

NOTE: Institutions on the list aren't obligated to waive their application fees. Please contact the institution for questions/guidance.

Additional College Board Services

Official Study Resources on My Practice

Check your Bluebook™ practice test scores, access more questions tailored to your performance on a practice test, and track your progress on every content area on the test in My Practice. It's the best way to get ready for the SAT Suite of Assessments, and it's free! Find out more at satsuite.collegeboard.org/practice.

Official SAT Prep on Khan Academy

College Board has also partnered with Khan Academy® to help students prepare for the SAT for free. Learn more at sat.org/practice.

Student Search Service

Student Search Service™ is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities from nearly 1,500 eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and government agencies running education programs. By joining Student Search Service, you can connect with colleges and scholarship programs looking for students like you and discover opportunities you had not previously considered. These organizations may pay to participate in Student Search Service, but it's free to you. For more information, visit sat.org/studentsearch.

Paying for College

College Board offers financial aid information and an application service called CSS Profile. Hundreds of institutions use CSS Profile to gain additional insights into families' financial situations, which unlocks access to more than 10 billion dollars in nonfederal aid to thousands of students.

Find out more at cssprofile.collegeboard.org.

REMINDER: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form you'll need to qualify for most financial aid opportunities opens July 1. If you're applying to colleges, complete your FAFSA as early as possible.

BigFuture

As you think about what comes next, you'll need a plan to make that goal a reality. Using BigFuture®, you can access a future-planning website filled with examples of how real students made their college and career choices.

To get started, go to bigfuture.org to unlock your personalized dashboard and start taking key steps to plan for life after high school.

- **College Planning with BigFuture College Search.** If you've decided to apply to college, you can discover thousands of college options, application guidance, and examples of how real students made their college choices.
- **Career Planning with BigFuture Career Search.** Want to learn more about your future career options based on your interests? You can use personalized career exploration tools to discover almost 1,000 options that might be right for you.

Have Questions?

Contact SAT Customer Service if you have questions about your fee waiver benefits.

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