

The SAT and SAT Subject Tests: Talking Points & Template Messages for Higher Ed

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SAT Fee Waiver Talking Points

- Due to the covid-19 pandemic, College Board has expanded its distribution of electronic fee waiver codes to school counselors, test coordinators, and community-based organizations to make it easier for students to access SAT® fee waivers.
- SAT fee waivers are available to low-income 11th- and 12th-grade students in the U.S. and U.S. territories, including students who are enrolled in or eligible to participate in the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP). View a full list of fee waiver qualifications at sat.org/feewaivers.
- Fee waivers can be provided to students who demonstrate short-term or long-term hardship. College Board recognizes the impact that covid-19 may have on families' economic situations and encourages school counselors to use their professional judgment in identifying eligible students for SAT fee waivers.
- Eligible students should reach out to their school counselor to help them get a fee waiver.
- Community-based organizations, such as Upward Bound, may also have access to fee waivers that they can provide to students. Eligible students can reach out to these organizations directly to see if the organization can provide them with a fee waiver.
- If they're a homeschooled student, they'll need to provide proof of eligibility (tax records, public assistance records, or record of enrollment in an aid program) to a school counselor in their area.
- An SAT fee waiver lets students take 2 free SATs (with or without the Essay), 6 free SAT Subject Tests™, and receive 2 Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports.
- Students who use a fee waiver also get free unlimited score sends, college application fee waivers at select colleges, and unlimited CSS Profile™ application fee waivers to apply for financial aid.
- Students use fee waivers by entering the 12-digit code, the name of their counselor, and the way they qualify for a fee waiver when registering for the SAT online or by mail.
- If a student already used a fee waiver code or accepted fee waiver benefits, they'll see a dashboard with available benefits when they log in to their College Board account.
- Fee waiver-eligible students who may not have had an opportunity to test with a fee waiver, but need college application fee waivers, can reach out to their school counselor for access to printable fee waivers that they can use to apply to colleges.

Learn more about fee waivers at sat.org/feewaivers.

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Accessing SAT Fee Waivers for Fall Testing

If you're eligible for a fee waiver, you can take the SAT® or SAT Subject Tests™ for free and access additional benefits, including free applications for financial aid and fee waivers for college applications. College Board has expanded its distribution of electronic fee waiver codes to school counselors, test coordinators, and community-based organizations to make it easier for students to access SAT fee waivers. Talk to your school counselor to determine if you're eligible, and access an electronic fee waiver code to register for the SAT.

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Attention seniors and juniors: If you're eligible for a fee waiver, you can take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests for free and access additional benefits. Talk to your school counselor and learn more at sat.org/feewaivers.