

College Entrance Exam (CEE)

2022-2023 Guidance Document

STATE-SPONSORED CEE

Under [IDAPA 08.02.03.111.06 Comprehensive Assessment Program](#), the State Department of Education (SDE) continues to offer the following CEEs to local education agencies (LEAs). SDE manages the contract, covers the cost, and processes the invoice for these state-sponsored CEEs.

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12*
PSAT/NMSQT	SAT School Day SAT Voucher Program** ACCUPLACER***	SAT School Day SAT Voucher Program** ACCUPLACER***

* Only those students who missed the state-sponsored CEE in grade 11 (*first-timers*)

** Available only for virtual schools

*** Available only for students with disabilities, as recommended by their IEP team

LOCAL REQUIREMENT

LEAs must offer state-sponsored CEE to their students in grade 11 and first-timers in grade 12 per [IDAPA 08.02.03.111.06 Comprehensive Assessment Program](#). Schools should encourage all students to participate in CEE, regardless of their abilities or future plans.

To fulfill this requirement, LEAs have an option of offering ACCUPLACER and SAT. LEAs are not required to, but may choose to, offer PSAT/NMSQT to their students in grade 10.

STUDENT REQUIREMENT

Students are not required to participate in a CEE, and a CEE is no longer required for graduation. Districts and charter schools may locally establish a CEE requirement to enforce participation at their discretion.

Special Circumstances

Repeat Test-takers

Students who have already participated in a state-sponsored CEE (*Repeat Test-takers*) in their junior year cannot participate in any state-sponsored CEEs in their senior year. However, repeat test-takers may participate in non-state-sponsored college entrance exams on their own terms.



Participation in state-sponsored CEEs is considered an initial test attempt as it relates to Advanced Opportunities (AO) funding. AO funds cannot be used for repeat test fees, but they can cover the initial attempt for various CEEs not offered by the district or charter school. Students may utilize other fee waiver programs offered by the testing vendors to cover the cost.

Refusing to Participate

LEAs are encouraged to establish their own policy to address those students refusing to participate or whose parents refuse to have them participate in a CEE. Schools should continue to offer guidance and counseling to support post-high school education, training, or workforce readiness to those students who refuse to participate in a CEE.

Non-public/Foreign Exchange Students

Schools may allow non-public (homeschool/private) or foreign exchange students to participate in a state-sponsored CEE, regardless of their enrollment status. If a student is not taking any courses from the local school, the school must establish a nine-digit state student identification number (EDUID) prior to registration for invoicing purposes.

PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors

Schools may continue to offer PSAT/NMSQT to their juniors. However, PSAT/NMSQT for juniors is not a state-sponsored CEE. College Board will send an invoice directly to the school. Schools may fund the assessment, collect fees from the students, or apply the fee waiver to eligible students to cover the cost.