



## New Code Update

*Temporary and Proposed Rule Effective June 16, 2017. Pending legislative vote to finalize in 2018. Updated language indicated in **bold**. See "Notes" section for clarity and guidance.*

### IDAPA 08 Title 02 Chapter 03

#### 08.02.03 – Rules Governing Thoroughness

#### 105. High School Graduation Requirements

**03. College Entrance Examination.** (Effective for all public school students who enter grade nine (9) in Fall 2012 or later.) (3-12-14)

a. A student must take one (1) of the following college entrance examinations before the end of the student's eleventh grade year: SAT or ACT. **Students who participated in the Compass assessment prior to its final administration may also use the Compass to meet this requirement. Students receiving special education services through a current Individualized Education Plan (IEP) may utilize the ACCUPLACER placement exam in lieu of the SAT or ACT.**

b. A student who misses the statewide administration of the college exam during the student's grade eleven (11) for one (1) of the following reasons, may take the examination during their grade twelve (12) to meet this requirement: (3-25-16)

- i. Transferred to an Idaho school district during grade eleven (11) and has not previously participated in one of the allowed college entrance exams outlined in Subsection 03.a;
- ii. Was homeschooled during grade eleven (11) and is enrolled in an Idaho high school as a diploma seeking student; or
- iii. Missed the spring statewide administration of the college entrance exam dates for documented medical reasons. (3-12-14)

c. A student may elect an exemption from the college entrance exam requirement if the student is:

- i. Receiving special education services through a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) that specifies the student meets the alternate assessment eligibility criteria;
- ii. Enrolled in a Limited English Proficient (LEP) program for three (3) academic years or less; or (3-12-14)
- iii. Transferring from out of state to an Idaho high school in grade twelve (12).

**d. A school district, on behalf of a student, on a form established by the State Department of Education, may submit an appeal application requesting the Superintendent of Public Instruction or their designee consider another college entrance exam or college placement exam to fulfill this requirement, or exempt the student due to extenuating circumstances.**

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There are two ways a senior who meets criteria in 03.b. above can make up the SAT:

1. Participate in the SAT School Day Administration in the spring of their senior year.
2. Participate in SAT or ACT on a Saturday, National Administration, arranged by student (currently this option is not paid for by the state).