



College Entrance Exam

2021-2022 School Year Requirement Guidance (as of Sept 15, 2021)

OVERVIEW

This document outlines the college entrance exam participation and graduation requirements for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have any unique scenarios, please feel free to contact Ayaka Nukui at 208-332-6926 or anukui@sde.idaho.gov.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT

- Fall 2021 PSAT/NMSQT
 - **Optional**
 - SDE sponsors the 10th grade administration cost.
 - \$18 per student in grade 11, unless the student meets the [alternative eligibility requirements](#).
 - Schools may allow homeschool students with a state student identification number (EDUID) to participate.
- Spring 2022 SAT
 - **Required** for the Class of 2022/23, unless the student meets the exemption criteria or participates in ACT/ACCUPLACER.
 - SDE sponsors the 11th grade administration cost.
 - SDE also sponsors the administration cost for seniors who have never participated in a state-sponsored SAT.
 - Virtual schools may participate in the voucher program, which allows them to provide their students with a testing voucher for March and May weekend SAT.
 - Schools may allow homeschool students with a state student identification number (EDUID) to participate.
- No state-sponsored Fall 2021 SAT



GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

[Idaho Administrative Rule \(IDAPA\) 08.02.03.105.03](#) requires all public students to take SAT or ACT before the end of the student's eleventh grade year. 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.

Note. Refer to the [decision-making process chart](#) for students with an IEP.

Existing Exemptions

The following students are exempt from the above requirement:

- Students with disabilities who met the alternate assessment eligibility criteria;
- English learners who have been in the program for 3 academic years or less; or
- Students who transferred from out of state in grade 12

Temporary Exemptions

See the table below for students who do not qualify for the existing exemptions.

Status	CEE Graduation Requirement
Graduating in the 2021-2022 school year BEFORE the 2022 spring SAT School Day	Waived per the December 17 board meeting *. LEAs may enforce the requirement locally.
Graduating in the 2021-2022 school year AFTER the 2022 spring SAT School Day	In effect**

* the board action was intended for “**seniors** graduating at the end of the 2020-2021 academic year.”

** At the August 26 board meeting, the [Proposed Rule Docket Number 08-0203-2101](#) was approved by the state board members. If accepted by the legislature, the deletion of [IDAPA 08.02.03.105.03](#) is expected to take effect for the 2022-23 school year.

The docket will be posted on the [Idaho Administrative Bulletin](#) on October 7 for public comments. For any questions or additional information, contact Tracie Bent at tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.