

# College Entrance Exam (CEE) 2024-2025 Guidance Document

## **STATE-SPONSORED CEE**

Under IDAPA 08.02.03.111.06 Comprehensive Assessment Program, the Idaho Department of Education continues to offer the following CEEs to districts and charter schools. The Idaho Department of Education 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 School Day
	ACCUPLACER	<u>ACCUPLACER</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Only those students who missed the state-sponsored CEE in grade 11 (first-timers) If the district or charter school would like to provide the ACCUPLACER, please contact Sophie Stokes.

## **LOCAL REQUIREMENT**

Districts and charter schools must offer a 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 a CEE, regardless of their abilities or plans.

To fulfill this requirement, districts and charter schools offer the SAT. LEAs are not required to offer the PSAT/NMSQT to their students in grade 10, but they may choose to do so.

# 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 terms.

Repeat test-takers may not be tested at the school site and should be directed to a testing center. 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 previously tried by the student. Students may utilize other fee waiver programs offered by the testing vendors to cover the cost.

#### **Refusing to Participate**

LEAs are encouraged to establish a 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

Refer to the testing population requirements document for guidance.

#### **PSAT/NMSQT** for Juniors

Schools may continue to offer the PSAT/NMSQT to their juniors. However, the PSAT/NMSQT is not a state-sponsored CEE for juniors; 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.

#### **For Questions Contact**

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