

Connecticut High School Test Fee Programs

Program	Purpose	Process
<p>Pre-Scholastic Aptitude/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) Early Participation Program</p>	<p>Grade 10 and 11 students in DRG I and Connecticut Technical High Schools receive fee waivers for taking the PSAT.</p> <p>Also eligible are the following high schools, which are covered by a grant from the National Math and Science Initiative:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ansonia, Bacon Academy, Coventry, East Hartford, Parish Hill (RSD #11), Plainville, Putnam, South Windsor, West Hill (Stamford), Windsor, Windsor Locks</p>	<p>A printable Fee-Waiver Roster will be attached to the PSAT/NMSQT Remittance Report for eligible schools.</p> <p>What the school must do:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. List the name of each student requiring a fee waiver. 2. Indicate the number of students using fee waivers, which must be equal to or less than the number of fee waivers allocated for the school. 3. Submit the PSAT order form by the deadline for requests for fee waivers. Requests submitted after that date will not be honored and the school will be required to pay the fee.
<p>Advanced Placement (AP) Test Fee Program</p>	<p>Test fees for AP and International Baccalaureate (IB) are paid for low-income students.</p>	<p>What the school must do:</p> <p><u>Before the exams:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On the AP Exam Ordering Web site, enter the total number of students who fulfill the federal criteria to receive fee reductions for low-income students and the total number of exams that will be taken by these students. The school must be prepared to document the students' eligibility for low-income fee reductions. <p><u>After the exams:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fill in the "Option 1" oval on qualifying students' AP Exam answer sheets. 2. When generating your invoice online, enter the total number of exams (not students) that qualify for the fee reduction. 3. AP Coordinators in Connecticut will forgo collection of AP Exam fees from students qualifying for the College Board fee reduction. 4. <u>The AP Coordinator must submit a copy of their invoice to the State.</u> 5. The College Board will bill the State directly for qualifying students' AP Exam fees.