

Fee Waivers for the ACT or SAT:

For both ACT and SAT: Students can use two fee waivers total. The fee waiver pays for the cost of taking the exam. In addition, students who use fee waivers when registering for ACT or SAT are then allowed to send scores for free to colleges of your choice before or after taking an ACT or SAT.

- a. Get an ACT or SAT fee waiver form from your counselor
- b. Register for the ACT online at www.actstudent.org
- c. Register for the SAT at <http://sat.collegeboard.org>
- d. At the end of the registration process, when you are asked to pay for the ACT or SAT, enter the code shown on the ACT/SAT fee waiver form

Free practice tests and tutoring for ACT or SAT:

1. Access free practice questions and full-length practice ACT or SAT tests online in your Naviance account – “Naviance Test Prep” on the homepage
2. An ACT Test Prep class that will include full-length ACT practice tests will be required for all juniors as a graduation requirement. It will be taken during their BSM/wellness hour in the fall of junior year.

Fee Waivers Requests for College Applications:

1. College’s own application:
 - a. Get a NACAC fee waiver request form from your counselor
 - b. Fill out the student portion and return it to your counselor
 - c. Your counselor will then fill out their portion and send one copy to each college** Note that not ALL colleges will accept this, but most do
2. Common Application (Accepted by over 750 colleges):

On the Common App, you will be asked on the question below within the application.

▼ Common App Fee Waiver

Our member colleges want to make sure that application fees do not pose a barrier for any student who wishes to apply for admission. Do you feel that your financial circumstances might qualify you for an application fee waiver? (Your counselor will be asked to verify your response.) *

Yes

No

[Clear](#)

Apply free to MN State Colleges and Universities

All Minnesota seniors can apply for free to MN state colleges and universities during the last week of October. Use the universal Minnesota State online application to apply to one or several of our 37 state colleges and universities and take advantage of application fees being waived throughout all Minnesota State colleges. Click [here](#) to access the application.

Seniors and Parents of Seniors - Financial Aid help:

<http://www.minnesotacollegegoal.org/> workshops around the cities that you can bring financial information to and they will help you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Documents/things you would bring to the workshop so they can help you fill out the FAFSA online:

- If already prepared, bring Federal Income Tax return (and spouse's if married) and all schedules for the most recent tax year
- If not already prepared, bring prior-year Federal Income Tax return (and spouse's if married) and all schedules for estimating income
- Records of other untaxed income received, such as child support, veteran's benefits, or military or clergy allowances
- W-2 forms or other records (such as your last paycheck stub of the year) of the yearly income you earned
- Bank statements, if you have a bank account
- Records of stocks, bonds or other investments
- Business or farm records, if applicable
- If you are not a U.S. citizen, your alien registration card or other immigration documentation
- A list of colleges and universities that you may be interested in attending

If you do not have or cannot find any of these items, please attend a workshop anyway so a counselor can help you start the financial aid application process.

Workshop Locations will be available on this website:

<http://www.minnesotacollegegoal.org/>