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La Salle Counseling Department



Funding College

Financial Aid & Scholarships

www.fafsa.ed.gov

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Complete the FAFSA (on or near October 1)

Check list at
www.isprep.org/apps/pages/collegescholarships/

03

Apply for additional
scholarships

02

Merit Scholarships (Grades/Scores)
Diversity Scholarships
Leadership Scholarships
Athletic Scholarships (NCAA, NAIA)
Need-Based Scholarships
WUE Scholarships

Apply for Aid directly from
individual colleges

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Work Study
Subsidized Student Loans
Grants offered through the
attending college
Family & Individual contributions

Explore other sources

Families can use the Net Price Calculator

(www.collegecost.ed.gov) or Estimated Family

Contribution Calculators available on every college site
to help estimate and plan for college finances.

STAYING ON TRACK WITH YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

SEPTEMBER



Register for the SAT.

- Build a list of colleges
- Start the Common App
- Request Transcripts & Letters of Recommendation

OCTOBER

Create a master list of application deadlines and requirements.



Start the FAFSA Oct. 1
Download applications and financial aid forms.

NOVEMBER



Send in your SAT scores and high school transcript.

Complete all of your applications and put the finishing touches on your college essays.

DECEMBER



Find more options for financial aid.

Take advantage of the many options for scholarships and aid.

APRIL

Evaluate your options and make a decision.
Appeal if you need aid.

Respond to your chosen college and confirm your slot.



MAY

You did it! Congratulations!

THE COMMON APPLICATION

CREATE A COMMON APP ACCOUNT

Visit www.commonapp.org to create an account. Use the following information on your application. 2019/2020 essay prompts are listed on the reverse.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name	La Salle Catholic College Preparatory
High School Address	11999 SE Fuller Road Milwaukie, OR 97222 www.lsprep.org
CEEB Code	380678
Graduation Date	June 6, 2020
Graduating Class Size	189

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COURSES AND GRADES

GPA Scale: 4

GPA Weighting: Weighted GPA

Class Rank: La Salle does not rank

Course schedule: Semester

THE COMMON APPLICATION

2019-2020 COMMON APP ESSAY PROMPTS

1. Some students have a background, identity, interest, or talent that is so meaningful they believe their application would be incomplete without it. If this sounds like you, then please share your story.
2. The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure. How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?
3. Reflect on a time when you questioned or challenged a belief or idea. What prompted your thinking? What was the outcome?
4. Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution.
5. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.
6. Describe a topic, idea, or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose all track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?
7. Share an essay on any topic of your choice. It can be one you've already written, one that responds to a different prompt, or one of your own design.

Upcoming College Planning Events at La Salle 2019/2020

Portland Spring College Fair at University of Portland: April 28

The Portland College Fair brings together, under one roof, hundreds of admissions reps from colleges and universities across the country. <http://www.pnacac.org/college-fairs>

Portland Mock Admissions & College Fair at LS: April 29

La Salle will be hosting juniors and their parents from Catholic area high schools on the evening in April with an opportunity to gain an inside perspective on college admission. Over 25 college admissions representatives will be on campus for a 'mock admissions review', where students and parents can learn firsthand how the admissions process works once the application materials arrive at the college. The second half of the evening will be a college fair in the cafeteria. More information and registration will be available on the website in the spring.

Jesuit Excellence Tour (JET) at LS: May 1

Fifteen Jesuit college reps will be on campus for a College Fair during A lunch and the first part of the period to share information about college options.

Oregon Private College Week: July 29-August 2, 2018

Students can preregister and visit at least 4 of the colleges during that week, and have their application fee is waived. See colleges and register: www.oregonprivatecolleges.com

Colleges that Change Lives at the Oregon Convention Center: July 31

CTCL will host an information session and college fair for students, parents, and college counselors. See www.ctcl.org for more information and a list of attending colleges.

College Information & Financial Aid Night for Seniors at LS : Sept. 18 6-7:30pm

Guest speaker, Ty Eisbach, from Carroll College, will be here to discuss what the admissions process looks like, covering areas from letters of recommendation, to the college essay, grades, extracurricular activities, etc. during the first hour. A financial aid officer from the University of Portland will then help families understand the process of financial aid and scholarships.

NCAA/NAIA Information Night & FAFSA Lab at LS: October 2 6:30pm to 7:15pm

Counselor and coach, Seth Altshuler, will share information with students and families about college athletics and NCAA/NAIA eligibility and best practices. Staff from Clackamas Community College will also be available to assist families in completing the FAFSA in the Computer lab.

In our Library

SAT Prep Class at LS: Fall and Spring Dates TBA

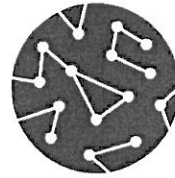
Saturday Academy's SAT Prep class will be offered at La Salle. See www.saturdayacademy.org for details and registration. Students can register for SAT exams at www.collegeboard.org and for ACT exams at www.actstudent.org See websites for details.

College App Wednesdays at LS: Wednesdays through January from 3-4pm

La Salle counselors will offers help to any student with Common App, Naviance, essays, FERPA, transcript requests, resumes, and scholarships.

Counseling Center at LS

SAT/ACT Test Day Tips



North
Avenue
Education



the night before

- Review your test prep notes and any cheat sheets you've made during your studying.
- Eat a healthy dinner, high in complex carbohydrates.
- You know the fun activity you eliminated from your schedule to make time for test prep? Make a plan to do that after the test – you've earned it!
- Pack your bag with
 - your admission ticket
 - an acceptable ID
 - #2 pencils (at least three – one to fill in the bubble sheet, one to write the essay and one to break!)
 - an approved calculator with extra batteries
 - a timing watch that doesn't beep
 - a healthy snack, like baby carrots or a granola bar
 - a water bottle (filled with water)
 - YOUR "A-GAME"
- Go to sleep a little earlier than you usually do on school nights.



the morning of the test

- Wake up with plenty of time to eat a good breakfast – something high in protein and fiber to keep you full longer.
- Wear comfortable clothes and bring a jacket or sweatshirt, in case your testing room is chilly.
- Plan to arrive at the test site between 7:30 and 7:45am.
- Leave your smart watches or fitness trackers at home or in your car.
- Turn your cell phone OFF entirely – not just on silent, Do Not Disturb, or airplane mode. (If by some chance your phone makes any noise during testing, you could be asked to leave and your scores could be cancelled.)



during the test

- Keep an eye on the time remaining in each section.
- Make educated guesses! You can usually eliminate at least one nonsense answer. From there, think logically and choose an answer that aligns with the main idea of the passage.
- Always answer every question.
- If you feel rushed or overwhelmed, take five seconds to look away, take a deep breath, and imagine doing your fun activity later in the day.
- During the breaks, get up and walk around the room or step out into the hall to reset your mind and body. Do what you can to get your blood flowing. (Jumping jacks! Pushups! Burpees!)



after the test

- Go have fun!
- If you take the SAT with Essay or the ACT plus Writing, plan to be done around 1pm.
- If you took the SAT or ACT on a national test date, your scores will be available online in about two weeks, though ACT scores can sometimes take longer.

where to go ...

CAMPUS VISIT CHECKLIST

... what to ask

CAMPUS QUAD

- ☐ How friendly and welcoming is the campus?
- ☐ How easy is it to get around campus?
- ☐ How easy is it to get from campus to the nearest town or city?
- ☐ What is the relationship between the school and neighboring community like?
- ☐ Where do students do their shopping (groceries, dorm essentials, clothing, etc.)?

DORMS

- ☐ What is the campus crime rate like?
- ☐ Is there any sort of late-night shuttle service?
- ☐ How many dorms are there, and how do they differ?
- ☐ What is the dorm's security protocol like?
- ☐ What are the off-campus living options, and what do they typically cost?

LIBRARY

- ☐ What's the academic vibe like on campus?
- ☐ What are midterms and finals like?
- ☐ How many computer labs are available to students, and is there IT assistance?
- ☐ How many quiet spaces are there for studying?
- ☐ Does the school have access to any additional library collections (local or other school libraries)?

STUDENT UNION

- ☐ What's the social vibe like on campus?
- ☐ What's the campus like on weekends?
- ☐ How involved are students in extracurriculars?
- ☐ Which activities are most popular?
- ☐ Are any art or music practice spaces available to non-majors?
- ☐ What's Greek life like, and how do students feel about it?
- ☐ What do students do for fun on campus and off?

GYM

- ☐ How popular is the gym, and how late is it open?
- ☐ Do non-varsity players have access to all athletic facilities?
- ☐ How active is the student body in terms of sports?
- ☐ How engaged are student fans in campus sporting events?

DINING HALL

- ☐ How's the food? (Pro tip: eat it!)
- ☐ Are meal plans required?
- ☐ What other dining options are there on and around campus?
- ☐ Do they cater to food allergies or other special dietary needs?

ACADEMIC CENTER

- ☐ Do teaching assistants ever teach classes?
- ☐ How accessible are professors typically?
- ☐ What student-faculty research opportunities exist for undergraduates?
- ☐ What kinds of mentoring and advising relationships do students and faculty have?
- ☐ What tutoring services are available to students?
- ☐ How do class sizes compare between freshman/introductory courses and upper-level classes?

CAREER CENTER

- ☐ Where have students interned?
- ☐ How long does it typically take recent grads to find a full-time job in their career field?
- ☐ Are there any formal internship arrangements with companies in the area?
- ☐ What kind of career advisement is offered?
- ☐ Do students have access to these services after they graduate?
- ☐ What networking or career fairs are held each year?
- ☐ How involved are alumni?
- ☐ What kinds of on-campus or local part-time jobs are available?

WELLNESS CENTER

- ☐ What services does the health center offer?
- ☐ How do students typically pay for wellness center services and treatment?
- ☐ What kinds of counseling and/or mental health services are available on campus?
- ☐ Are any stress-relief initiatives offered during midterms and finals?

College Planning: 12th Grade

Want to know if you're on track in the college application process?
This checklist shows you what you should be doing, and when.

FALL

- ☐ **Narrow your list of colleges to between five and 10.**
Meet with a counselor about your college choices and, if you've not yet done so, download college applications and financial aid forms. Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible.
- ☐ **Create a master list or calendar that includes:**
 - Tests you'll take and their fees, dates, and registration deadlines
 - College application due dates
 - Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications)
 - Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
 - Your high school's application processing deadlines
- ☐ **Ask a counselor** to help you request a fee waiver if you can't afford application or test fees.
- ☐ **Take the SAT® one more time:** Many seniors retake the SAT in the fall. Additional course work since your last test could help you boost your performance. Plus you already know what to expect on test day.
- ☐ **Be sure** to have your SAT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying.
- ☐ **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA. Oct. 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA.
- ☐ **Complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®:**
PROFILE is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.
- ☐ **Prepare** early decision/early action or rolling admission applications as soon as possible. Nov. 1–15: Colleges may require test scores and applications between these dates for early decision admission.
- ☐ **Ask a counselor or teacher** for recommendations if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities. For each recommendation, provide a stamped, addressed envelope and any college forms required.
- ☐ **Write first drafts** and ask teachers and others to read them if you're submitting essays. If you're applying for early decision, finish the essays for that application now.
- ☐ **Complete** at least one college application by Thanksgiving.
- ☐ **Ask counselors** to send your transcripts to colleges. Give counselors the proper forms at least two weeks before the colleges require them.

WINTER

- ☐ **Keep photocopies** as you finish and send your applications and essays.
- ☐ **Give the correct form** to your counselor if the college wants to see second-semester grades.
- ☐ **Have your high school send a transcript**—it is sent separately by mail to colleges if you apply online to colleges.

SPRING

- ☐ **Keep active in school.** If you are waitlisted, the college will want to know what you have accomplished between the time you applied and the time you learned of its decision.
- ☐ **Visit your final college before accepting.** You should receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers by mid-April. Notify your counselor of your choice. If you have questions about housing offers, talk to your counselor or call the college.
- ☐ **Inform every college** of your acceptance or rejection of the offer of admission and/or financial aid by May 1. Colleges cannot require your deposit or your commitment to attend before May 1. Talk to your counselor or adviser if you have questions.
- ☐ **Send your deposit** to one college only.
- ☐ **Take any AP® Exams.** Show what you've learned in your AP classes. A successful score could even earn you credit, advanced placement, or both in college.
- ☐ **Waitlisted by a college?** If you intend to enroll if you are accepted, tell the admission director your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Need financial aid? Ask whether funds will be available if you're accepted.
- ☐ **Work with a counselor** to resolve any admission or financial aid problems.
- ☐ **Ask your high school** to send a final transcript to your college.
- ☐ **Review your financial aid awards:** Not all financial aid awards are the same, so it's important to choose the aid package that's best for you and your family. Be sure to note what you have to do to continue receiving financial aid from year to year, and how your aid might change in future years.



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Time: 9am to 2:30 each day (1/2 hour lunch, please bring lunch)

Location: La Salle

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Attention college-bound juniors and seniors: maximize your SAT scoring potential. Learn powerful test-taking techniques and strategies for improving your score. High scores on the SAT can help with admittance to the college of your choice and increase the size of potential scholarships. Prepare for the three sections of the SAT: math, critical reading and writing. For the math section, you will review the basic concepts of algebra and geometry. This review is especially important for students who are currently taking upper-level math and have been away from the basics for a while. Additionally, problems from third-year college preparatory math (including exponential growth, absolute value and functional notation) will be covered to give you an edge on the more advanced problems. Preparation for the critical reading section stresses vocabulary, reading comprehension and grammar skills.



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OREGON

SOUTH DAKOTA

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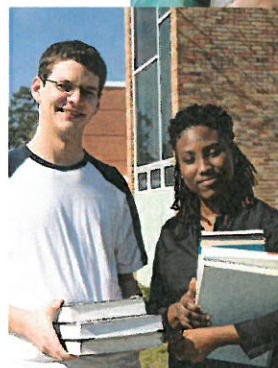
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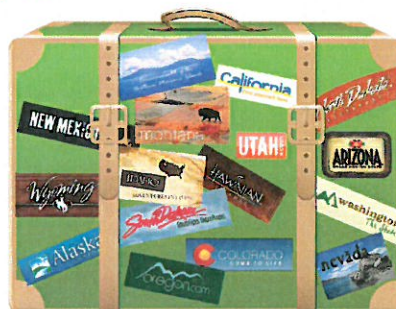
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2019-2020

What Is WUE?

WUE is the Western Undergraduate Exchange, a program coordinated by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Through WUE, students in Western states may enroll in participating two-year and four-year public college programs at a reduced tuition level: up to 150 percent of the institution's regular resident tuition. In all cases, WUE tuition is considerably less than nonresident tuition. For answers to many of the commonly asked questions about WUE, visit wiche.edu/askwiche.

Which States and U.S. Territories Participate?

Resident students from the following states and U.S. Territories may participate, if they meet eligibility requirements:

Alaska	Hawai'i	Oregon
Arizona	Idaho	South Dakota
California	Montana	Utah
Colorado	Nevada	Washington
CNMI*	New Mexico	Wyoming
Guam	North Dakota	

Eligibility

Many institutions require evidence of academic performance, such as ACT/SAT test scores or high school GPA, or place other conditions on WUE enrollment. Consult the WUE website for details.

Programs Available

Virtually all undergraduate fields are available to WUE students at one or more of the participating colleges and universities. Some institutions have opened their entire curriculum on a space-available or first-come, first-served basis. Others offer only designated programs at the discounted WUE rate. To learn about the wide array of programs available, consult the WUE Savings Finder at wuesavingsfinder.wiche.edu. For additional details, follow the links to the enrolling institutions' websites.

Application and Admission

Apply directly to the institution(s) of your choice for admission and WUE tuition status. **Mark prominently on the institution's application form that you seek admission as a WUE student.**

More Information

Information about specific programs offered through WUE can be obtained from the admissions office of participating institutions. Information about student eligibility and the operation of the program in any state may be obtained from the state contact offices listed on page four of this handout.

* Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

ALASKA

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Alaska Southeast

Note: Check with UAA to confirm which branch campuses participate.

ARIZONA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Arizona Western College
Central Arizona College
Chandler-Gilbert Community College
Cochise College
Coconino Community College
Eastern Arizona College
Estrella Mountain Community College
Gateway Community College
Glendale Community College
Mesa Community College
Mohave Community College
Northland Pioneer College
Paradise Valley Community College
Phoenix College
Pima Community College
Rio Salado College
Scottsdale Community College
South Mountain Community College
Yavapai College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Arizona State University, Downtown Campus
Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus
Arizona State University, West Campus
Northern Arizona University
Northern Arizona University Yuma
University of Arizona
University of Arizona South

CALIFORNIA

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Bakersfield
California State University, Channel Islands
California State University, Chico
California State University, Dominguez Hills
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Maritime Academy
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
California State University, San Bernardino
California State University, San Marcos
California State University, Stanislaus
Humboldt State University
Sonoma State University
University of California, Merced

COLORADO

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Aims Community College
Arapahoe Community College
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Community College of Aurora
Community College of Denver
Front Range Community College
Lamar Community College
Morgan Community College
Northeastern Junior College
Otero Junior College
Pikes Peak Community College
Pueblo Community College
Red Rocks Community College
Trinidad State Junior College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Adams State University
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado State University
Colorado State University, Pueblo
Fort Lewis College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Colorado Denver
University of Northern Colorado
Western State Colorado University

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Northern Marianas College

HAWAII

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

University of Hawai'i at Hilo
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
University of Hawai'i Maui College
University of Hawai'i - West Oahu

IDAHO

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

College of Southern Idaho
North Idaho College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Boise State University
Idaho State University
Lewis-Clark State College
University of Idaho

MONTANA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Dawson Community College
Flathead Valley Community College
Great Falls College Montana State
University
Helena College University of Montana
Highlands College of Montana Tech
Miles Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Montana State University - Billings
Montana State University - Bozeman
Montana State University - Northern
Montana Tech of the University of
Montana
The University of Montana
The University of Montana - Western

NEVADA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

College of Southern Nevada
Great Basin College
Truckee Meadows Community College
Western Nevada Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Nevada State College
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno

NEW MEXICO

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell
New Mexico Junior College
New Mexico Military Institute
New Mexico State University -
Alamogordo
Santa Fe Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Eastern New Mexico University - Portales
New Mexico Highlands University
New Mexico Institute of Mining and
Technology
New Mexico State University
Northern New Mexico College
The University of New Mexico
Western New Mexico University

NORTH DAKOTA

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Bismarck State College
Dakota College at Bottineau
Lake Region State College
North Dakota State College of Science
Williston State College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Dickinson State University
Mayville State University
Minot State University
North Dakota State University
University of North Dakota
Valley City State University

OREGON

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Klamath Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Eastern Oregon University
Oregon Institute of Technology
Portland State University
Southern Oregon University
Western Oregon University

SOUTH DAKOTA

Associate degree programs, available at most South Dakota universities, are open to WUE students, as are baccalaureate programs.

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Black Hills State University
Dakota State University
Northern State University
South Dakota School of Mines &
Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota

UTAH

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Salt Lake Community College
Snow College
Utah State University Eastern

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Dixie State University
Southern Utah University
The University of Utah
Utah State University
Utah Valley University
Weber State University

WASHINGTON

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Grays Harbor College
Spokane Community College
Spokane Falls Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Central Washington University
Eastern Washington University
The Evergreen State College
Washington State University, Pullman
Washington State University, Tri-Cities
Washington State University, Vancouver
Western Washington University

WYOMING

TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Casper College
Central Wyoming College
Eastern Wyoming College
Gillette College
Laramie County Community College
Northwest College
Sheridan College
Western Wyoming Community College

FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION

University of Wyoming



WUE Contacts in Participating States and U.S. Territories

If you're interested in applying as a WUE student, go to www.wiche.edu/wue and click on the database. The profiles of our participating institutions will give you their eligibility requirements, application deadlines, majors available at the WUE rate, and more. If you still have questions, you may want to call the people who oversee WUE applications at the institution where you want to apply – most often you will need to talk with someone in the office of admissions. We strongly encourage you to read our "ASK WICHE" WUE FAQ; it will answer most of your general questions about WUE.

WUE applicants must prove that they are a resident of one of the WICHE member states to the enrolling institution's satisfaction. If you have already worked with the institution's residency office and still need assistance verifying your home state residency status, your state office may be able to assist. State office contact information is listed below.

Alaska

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
Tel: 907.465.6685

Arizona

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Arizona Board of Regents
Tel: 602.229.2500

California

Office of the Chancellor
The California State University System
Tel: 562.951.4715

Colorado

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Colorado Department of Higher Education
Tel: 303.862.3001

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Northern Marianas College
Tel: 670.234.5498, ext. 6831

Hawai'i

WICHE Student Exchange Program
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
Admissions and Records Office
Tel: 808.956.8975 or 800.823.9771

Idaho

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Idaho Board of Education
Tel: 208.332.1574

Montana

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Montana University System
Office of the Commission on Higher Education
Tel: 406.444.0322

Nevada

WICHE Student Exchange Program
Nevada System of Higher Education
Tel: 775.687.0991

New Mexico

WICHE Student Exchange Program
New Mexico Higher Education Department
Tel: 505.476.8412

North Dakota

WICHE Student Exchange Program
North Dakota University System
Tel: 701.328.2964



Oregon

Academic and Student Affairs Policy Specialist
Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission
Tel: 503.947.5925

South Dakota

WICHE Student Exchange Program
South Dakota Board of Regents
Tel: 605.773.3455

Utah

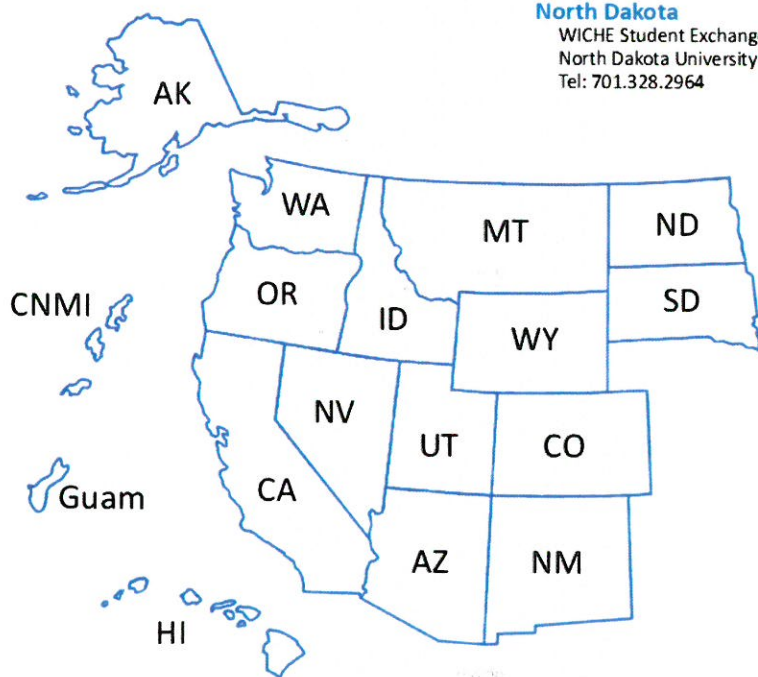
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2018

Registration deadline for October SAT*	Sep 7	Saturday PSAT/NMSQT Test Day	Oct 13
FAFSA + CSS Profile™ Open	Oct 1	Registration deadline for December SAT	Nov 2
Registration deadline for November SAT	Oct 5	SAT Test Day	Nov 3
SAT Test Day	Oct 6	SAT Test Day	Dec 1
PSAT/NMSQT Test Day	Oct 10	Students begin receiving PSAT/NMSQT scores	Dec 10
Registration deadline for March SAT	Feb 8	AP® Exams	May 6–17
SAT Test Day	Mar 9	SAT Test Day	Jun 1
Registration deadline for May SAT	Apr 5	AP score release	Early Jul
Registration deadline for June SAT	May 3	SAT Test Day	Aug 25
SAT Test Day	May 4		

2019

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Have you...

- ☐ Created your College Board account? **collegeboard.org**
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- ☐ Reviewed your AP potential with your counselor? **exploreaap.org**
- ☐ Linked your scores to Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy*? **satpractice.org**
- ☐ Registered for upcoming tests? **sat.org**
- ☐ Explored career options? **collegeboard.roadtripnation.com**
- ☐ Made your college list? **bigfuture.org/college-search**
- ☐ Made a list of potential college application deadlines?
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Notes

Student's Name _____

Date _____

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2018 Test Dates	SEP 8	OCT 27	DEC 8
Registration Deadline	AUG 10	SEP 28	NOV 2
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Register at
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Registration Deadline	JAN 11	MAR 8	MAY 3	JUN 14
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- Your interests - our interest survey will match you to academic programs and jobs you might enjoy
- Up to four colleges and universities to send your score reports for free
- Your photo to upload

Why you should check YES

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- Get recruited by more colleges
- Find more scholarship opportunities
- Broaden your college search

To learn more about how EOS discloses information about you, in order to provide you with free information from colleges, universities, financial aid/scholarship agencies and organizations that offer educational programs, go to act.org/sayyes

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