

ASVAB

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a timed multi-aptitude test and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense. Scores in four core areas: Arithmetic Reasoning, Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension and Mathematics Knowledge count towards the Armed Forces Qualifying Test (AFQT) score. The AFQT score determines whether a student is qualified to enlist in the U.S. military. Scores in the other areas of the ASVAB will determine how qualified students are for certain military occupational specialties and enlistment bonuses. A high score will improve chances of getting a desired specialty/job. In addition, the ASVAB contains a career interest inventory, which can be used to determine careers that will fit a student, not only in the military, but outside as well. Receiving a 31 or higher on the AFQT portion of the ASVAB can also fulfill a graduation component that is part of the new graduation guidelines set up by the Colorado Department of Education. The ASVAB is offered twice throughout the school year at Welte, once in the fall and once in the spring. Military recruiters do not receive ASVAB score information and that decision will be up to the student and family upon completion of the test. Please use the attached form if interested in taking the ASVAB.

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