

Dear Parents/Guardians,

2023-24 School Year

When a family's income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service, there are important benefits available for students with the **College Board** and **ACT**, the organizations that handle AP Exams and standardized testing as part of the College Admissions process. This information is kept confidential at Pittsford Schools, which means school counselors are not aware of students' eligibility.

## **SAT Fee Waiver Service**

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. When you register for the SAT®, some of the things the fee waiver will cover are:

- 1. The registration fee for two SAT registrations (\$60). Students need to be in the 11th or 12th grade to use a fee waiver for the SAT.
- 2. Two Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) or Student Answer Service (SAS) reports (\$16) if ordered at the time of registration. These two services give you more information about the types of test questions and how you answered them.
- 3. Unlimited free score reports, which you can order at any time after registering for the test(s), including after you have seen your scores. Score reports are \$12 each.
- 4. Coverage of the late registration fee (\$30) if testing in the United States or U.S. territories.
- \*\*\*Fee waivers are also available for the **PSAT** that students take in October of their junior year. Students should request a fee waiver from their College/Career Center Coordinator when signing up for the **PSAT**.

## **AP Exam Fee Reductions**

College Board provides a \$35 fee reduction per AP Exam (\$97 each) and schools forgo their \$9 rebate, resulting in a cost of \$53 per exam.

## What the ACT Fee Waiver Covers

An ACT Fee Waiver covers the registration fee for either the ACT (\$66) or the ACT with writing (\$91). The waiver covers one report to a student's high school and up to six college choices (at the time he or she registers). After registration, the student can request up to an additional 20 regular score reports for free. Waivers may *not* be used to pay for any additional fees, products, or services. With ACT, students are permitted to use a maximum of two separate fee waivers total. Fee waivers do not cover late fees (\$36).

SAT/PSAT/ACT fee waivers are available in the Counseling offices at each high school with the College/Career Center Coordinators. Fee waiver codes for both the College Board and ACT are entered at the time of test registration. AP Exam Fee Reductions are handled by each high school's AP Coordinator. Please feel free to contact your College/Career Center Coordinator with any further questions.

Thank you,

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