

## How Students Get SAT or ACT Fee Waivers:

SAT fee waivers are not automatically provided to students. School counselors identify first-time fee waiver–eligible students at their school and distribute fee waivers to them through the Career Center Technician. See the box below. **Note: Students who've already tested with a fee waiver will automatically have their full set of fee waiver benefits in their College Board account. A fee waiver number is only issued once to a student.**

Visit the Counseling page of the West High website to learn more about the SAT and ACT fee waiver process: <https://westhigh.tracy.k12.ca.us/academics-programs/counseling>

## College Application Fee Waivers:

College Board provides college application fee waivers directly to a student's College Board account. Eligible seniors get their college application fee waivers when they get their SAT scores. Eligible juniors will get college application fee waivers in the fall of their senior year. ACT also offers a College Application fee waiver process. Refer to the ACT Fee Waiver brochure for further information.

**To receive a fee waiver at West High, students need to bring in a copy of the letter received from TUSD Food services showing they are approved for free or reduced lunch for the current school year to the Career Center. If you are eligible through another requirement (see below), please speak with the Career Center Technician directly.**

## Are You Eligible?

SAT and ACT fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students in the U.S. or U.S. territories.

You're eligible for fee waivers if you say "yes" to any of the following:

- You're enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Your annual family income falls within the [Income Eligibility Guidelines](#) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- You're enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Your family receives public assistance.
- You live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are homeless.
- You are a ward of the state or an orphan.

## ACT Fee Waiver:

Paper ACT Fee Waivers are available through the Career Center. See the Career Center Technician to obtain a fee waiver for the ACT. Same process applies as stated in the box above.