

Hello,

This document has been devised to give information to upper-class HSTA students who are making preparations for college. You are encouraged to view the following websites for additional information.

ACT Information

<http://www.act.org> – ACT’s official website. This site offers ACT registration, practice (including sample questions) and preview information, college searches and application, and a financial aid estimator. For the following information on Fee Waivers go to <http://www.act.org/aap/regist/special.html>.

Fee Waivers

If you can't afford the registration fee, you may be eligible for a fee waiver from ACT. Funds are limited, and once they have been exhausted, requests for waivers will be denied. **To use a fee waiver, you must register by paper folder.**

To be eligible, you must meet **all three** of the following eligibility requirements:

1. You currently attend high school as a senior or junior.
2. You meet at least one indicator of economic need listed on the ACT fee waiver form. Information about these indicators and how to request fee waiver forms is mailed each fall to every high school.
3. You may register only once with an ACT fee waiver. The waiver has been used once you register, even if you do not test.

Fee waivers cover *only* the basic registration fee including up to *four* college choices (listed at the time of registration). Waivers do not cover test date changes, test center changes, or any other fees.

For more information, see your high school guidance office.

PLEASE NOTE: You cannot request a waiver directly; you must work through your high school guidance office. *ACT fee waiver forms will be accepted.*

SAT Information

<http://www.collegeboard.com/> - SAT’s official website. This site can give you free information on SAT registration, planning for college, taking the test, finding the right college, getting into college and paying for college.

http://www.collegeboard.com/sat/html/pdf_x/sat_fee_waiver.pdf (*you must have Adobe Acrobat on your computer before you can view/open this document)

The Princeton Review

<http://www.princetonreview.com> - this website is very informative in regards to studying for ACT, SAT, etc. There is information on exploring various colleges, raising your test scores, online college applications, and financial help.

Please see a school guidance counselor and/or the financial aid office at the college you are most interested in attending for more details on your college preparation