

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT WAIVER

The Connecticut Academic Skills Assessment Waiver Application will NOT be processed until this completed application and SAT/ACT/GRE/PAA scores are received by this office.

A waiver is an alternative to taking and passing the academic skills tests (Praxis I – PPST) required by the State of Connecticut for prospective educators. This information is provided to those who are interested in and meet the criteria to waive the academic skills test requirement.

Who Must Meet The Academic Skills Requirement?

Individuals seeking formal admission to a Connecticut college or university educator preparation program, or seeking certification in Connecticut, must fulfill the academic skills requirement by taking and passing all three Praxis I tests: reading, writing and mathematics; or by fulfilling one of the waiver options listed below.

A waiver may be granted by furnishing official* proof of having met one of the following:

Test Name	Date Test Taken	Minimum Standards For An Academic Skills Assessment Waiver				
		Combined Verbal/Math Score	Verbal/English Critical Reading Score	Math / Quantitative Score	Analytic Writing Score	ESLAT / TOEFL Score
SAT**	Prior to March 31, 1995	1000	No less than 400	No less than 400		
	On/After April 1, 1995	1100				
ACT**	Prior to October 1989		20	17		
	On/After October 1989		22	19		
GRE**	Prior to October 1, 2002	1000	450	500		
	On/After October 1, 2002	1000	450	500	4.5	
PAA		Equivalent to 1000 (refer to conversion table)	No less than 400	No less than 400		510

* Official SAT, ACT, GRE and PAA scores are those scores sent directly from the respective testing company. Test score reports forwarded to the Connecticut State Department of Education from applicants will only be accepted when the testing agency no longer has your test scores on file.

** If you have taken the SAT/ACT/GRE on more than one occasion, your highest verbal score and your highest mathematics score will be combined.

TESTING AGENCY CONTACT LIST

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores

The College Board maintains historical SAT scores on file. Information about obtaining historical SAT results, including the score request form, is available online at: www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html or call: 609-771-7600. The Program Code for the Connecticut State Department of Education is **3132**.

Mail your completed form to:

SAT Program
P.O. Box 8057
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

American College Testing (ACT) Scores

The ACT maintains historical ACT scores on file. Information about reporting historical ACT results, including the score request form, is available online at: www.actstudent.org/scores or call: 319-337-1313. The ACT Code for the Connecticut State Department of Education is **0625**.

Mail your completed form to:

ACT Records
P.O. Box 451
Iowa City, IA 52243-0451

Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) retains individual GRE test records for a period of five years. If you have taken the GRE within the past five years, please contact ETS online at: www.gre.org or call: 888-473-7267. The Program Code for the Connecticut State Department of Education is **R7050**.

Mail your completed form to:

ETS-ASR/GRE
Box 371463
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7463

Candidates who took the GRE more than five years ago must submit an official transcript showing their GRE scores, or an original document of the GRE score report sent to the candidate with the Connecticut Academic Skills Assessment Waiver Application form (ED 192).

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Prueba de Aptitud Academica (PAA) Score Request

This form should be completed and mailed to the College Board in Puerto Rico ONLY if you received a total score on the PAA equivalent* to a score of 1000 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), with neither the mathematics nor the verbal sub-test score below the equivalent of 400 points. Also, a minimum score of 510 on the English-as-a-Second-Language Achievement Test (ESLAT) or the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) is required.

I formally request that the College Board, Puerto Rico Office, forward my PAA scores to the **Connecticut State Department of Education, Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification**. In order to process this request, I am enclosing \$10 in the form of a money order, cashier's check or certified bank check.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND PROVIDE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE

The following information will facilitate this request.

Social Security Number: _____ **Name at time of testing:** _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Current Name (If different from above):** _____

Gender: _____

High School Attended: _____

Current Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date/Location of administration for which score report is requested:

Test Date: _____ Test Center: _____

Please mail my PAA score report to:

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification
Waiver Coordinator
P.O. Box 150471 - Room 243
Hartford, CT 06115-0471

Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Refer to Abbreviated Equivalency Table 1. Equivalent SAT scores are determined from an expanded table.

Important: In order for the College Board to process this request, you must enclose \$10 in the form of a money order, cashier's check or certified bank check payable to the College Board. Mail this PAA score request form with check or money order to:

Director
The College Board
P.O. Box 71101
San Juan, PR 00936-8001

ED 192 – TABLE 1
ABBREVIATED CONVERSION TABLE EQUATING PAA SCALED SCORES TO SAT SCORES

VERBAL				MATHEMATICAL			
PAA – Verbal Score	Equivalent SAT – Verbal Score	PAA – Verbal Score	Equivalent SAT – Verbal Score	PAA – Math Score	Equivalent SAT – Math Score	PAA – Math Score	Equivalent SAT – Math Score
800	785	462	289	800	785	438	290
787	757	454	283	790	743	427	286
774	709	446	278	779	676	416	282
761	660	438	272	768	629	406	278
749	617	430	267	758	593	395	274
736	584	421	262	747	564	384	269
723	557	413	257	736	539	374	265
710	535	405	252	726	518	363	261
697	516	397	248	715	499	352	257
684	500	389	243	704	482	342	253
672	485	381	238	694	467	331	249
659	472	373	234	683	453	320	245
646	460	364	229	672	440	310	241
633	449	356	225	662	429	299	237
625	438	348	221	651	418	288	232
617	428	340	216	640	408	278	228
609	419	332	212	630	399	267	224
601	410	324	208	619	390	256	220
592	401	316	204	608	382	246	216
584	393	307	200	598	374	235	212
576	384	299	196	587	366	224	209
568	376	291	192	576	359	214	205
560	369	283	188	566	353	203	197
552	361	275	184	555	346	200	188
544	354	267	180	544	340		
535	347	259	176	534	334		
527	340	250	172	523	329		
519	333	242	168	512	323		
511	326	234	163	502	318		
503	319	226	158	491	313		
495	313	218	155	480	308		
487	307	210	152	470	303		
478	301	202	150	459	299		
470	295	200	148	448	295		

Note: The lowest score reported on both the PAA and SAT is 200.

Equivalent scores are based upon the equivalency table developed by William H. Angoff and Linda L. Cook, reported in Angoff, W.H. and Cook, L.L. (1988). "Equating the Scales of the Spanish-Language Prueba de Aptitud Academica and the English-Language Scholastic Aptitude Test of College Entrance Examination Board." Princeton, NJ: Educational Testing Service.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A CONNECTICUT ACADEMIC SKILLS ASSESSMENT WAIVER

1. Complete form ED 192 – “Application For Connecticut Academic Skills Assessment Waiver.”
2. Mail Page 1 of the completed form (ED 192) to the address below.
3. Contact the respective testing company (SAT, ACT, GRE or PAA) and have your test scores reported to the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE). See contact list on Page 3. Test score reports forwarded to the CSDE from waiver applicants will only be accepted when a testing agency no longer has your scores on file. Please note that it may take up to six weeks for the testing company to get your scores to the CSDE.
4. Upon receipt of your ED 192 and your SAT/ACT/GRE/PAA scores, you will be mailed written verification of your Academic Skills Assessment Waiver.

If you have questions concerning the Connecticut Academic Skills Assessment Waiver, please write, phone, fax or email:

CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Bureau of Educator Standards and Certification

Waiver Coordinator

P.O. Box 150471 – Room 243

Hartford, CT 06115-0471

Phone: 860-713-6969; Fax: 860-713-7017

Email: teacher.cert@ct.gov

Website: www.ct.gov/sde