

Overview and FAQs for Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS Updated: April 16, 2018

Overview

- The College Board is waiving all program fees for students currently enrolled at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.
- All students who were enrolled at Stoneman Douglas high school on February 14, 2018 will not have to pay out-of-pocket fees associated with the College Board's assessments, for the duration of their time in high school.
- This fee exemption includes SAT test fees, SAT score send fees, SAT Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) fees, SAT Student Answer Service (SAS) fees, AP score send fees, the CSS Profile fee, and CLEP fees.
- Students who have already paid College Board fees during the 2017-2018 school year will receive refunds on April 19, 2018.
- College Board employee Beth Martin will serve as a liaison between the school and the College Board to provide support for the school and students during this initiative. The contact email address is msdstrong@collegeboard.org.

FAQS

Q: Why did the College Board decide to do this?

We understand this is a difficult time for the Stoneman Douglas school community. This measure is intended to help students who are struggling after this tragedy.

Q; How can students receive a refund for fees already paid?

You should receive a refund for any fees already paid on April 19, 2018.

Q: How will the exemption be applied to future tests?

Students will not pay out-of-pocket fees for any College Board assessments for the remainder of their time in high school. Registrations for these assessments will be handled by Beth Martin during office hours on the MSD campus.

Q: Does this program extend to the younger siblings, friends, neighbors, etc., of students affected by the shooting who may not be currently enrolled at Stoneman Douglas?

This program applies to students who were enrolled at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students on February 14, 2018.

Q: Can a student taking the SAT during the school day also take a weekend SAT under this program?

Yes, students may also register for and take weekend SAT administrations without fees. Registrations for weekend SAT administrations will be handled by Beth Martin.

Q: Can students take the SAT as many times as they want under this program?

Yes, students may take the SAT as many times as they want under this program.

Q: Will 11th grade students pay for the PSAT/NMSQT?

11th grade students will not pay registration fees for the PSAT/NMSQT.

Q: Why are AP Exam fees not included in the list of exemptions?

AP exam fees are not included on the list of exemptions because MSD students do not pay AP exam fees. The College Board will waive AP exam fees that are not covered by the district and other fees associated with AP scores such as score sends.

Q: What is CSS Profile?

By filling out a CSS Profile form, students can apply online for nonfederal financial aid from almost 400 colleges, universities, professional schools, and scholarship programs.

Q: What is CLEP?

CLEP is the College Board's College-Level Examination Program. This rigorous program allows students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds to demonstrate their mastery of introductory college-level material and earn college credit. Students can earn credit for what they already know by getting qualifying scores on any of the 33 examinations.

Q: What is the Question-and-Answer Service?

The Question-and-Answer Service (QAS) is a test-disclosure service that includes a booklet copy of the test a student took with a guide that gives correct answers and scoring information. The student also receives a report that lists the type and level of difficulty of each question, along with what the student's answer was, and whether it was correct, incorrect, or omitted.

Q: What is the Student Answer Service?

The Student Answer Service (SAS) provides a report with information about the type of questions on a student's test, their level of difficulty, and whether the student's answers were correct, incorrect, or omitted.