

Menu of Options Adaptation Guidelines

ACCUPLACER

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/?navId=accu-lu>
- Accuplacer is a computerized test that assesses reading, writing, math and computer skills. The results help place students in courses that match their skill levels.
- First test is free- students can retest once per semester at additional cost (can test a total of 4 times in a 5-year period)
- Check testing locations and dates – Front Range Community College, AIMS Community College, and other testing locations
- <https://www.frontrange.edu/getting-in/academic-placement>
- Test is not timed
- Free practice materials for the students, study app
- Junior year or when a student determines they plan to attend a community college
- Must bring photo ID on test day
- Next Generation Accuplacer-- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/educator/next-generation>

ACT

- <https://www.act.org/>
- Must apply and be approved for accommodations prior to testing
- Must register for test online or by mail
- The ACT costs \$50.50. If you're having trouble paying for the ACT test, learn more at this website:
 - https://mysuccess.act.org/resource/fee-waiver-program/?_ga=2.196558382.365486090.1560365544-1655563039.1560365544
- Test preparation is available online and through other resources
 - <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>
- Can retake the test if needed (up to 12 times)

ACT WorkKeys- National Career Readiness Certificate

- <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/workkeys-for-educators.html>
- Site proctor(s) must be trained
- For 11th and 12th grade students
- ACT WorkKeys Assessment is no cost to the student
- ACT WorkKeys Curriculum could be direct instruction with a student or group of students or self-paced independent study (curriculum includes pre-assessment, embedded accommodations, and final assessment for credit/certificate)
- Students will show English and Math competency by scoring a Bronze Level or higher on the English and Math assessment after completing the English and Math WorkKeys curriculum
- A National Career Readiness Certificate is earned by completing the three WorkKeys Assessments:
 - Applied Math
 - Workplace Documents
 - Graphic Literacy

Advanced Placement

- <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/gifted-and-talented/program-options>
- AP exams test students' ability to perform at a college level
- Check with your high school staff for dates of exams and classes offered
- Students can use accommodations
- Cost varies per test

ASVAB

- Prior to taking the test, a recruiter needs to get information from the student to see if he/she qualifies for further processing if they are planning to enlist
- ASVAB testing for applicants is conducted at several locations and can possibly be taken at your school location if organized with a proctor.
- No cost related to the test
- Test is timed
- **Students cannot use accommodations on the test in order to enlist** (may scaffold with accommodations for test preparation)
- After you take your initial ASVAB, you must wait one calendar month to retake the test. You must wait an additional calendar month to retest a second time. After that, you must wait six calendar months to retake the ASVAB. Your scores may be used for enlistment for up to two years from the date of testing.
- <http://official-asvab.com/>
- ASVAB fact sheet http://official-asvab.com/docs/asvab_fact_sheet.pdf
- Contact Information:
 - Army 1-888-550-ARMY (2769)
 - Army Reserve 1-888-550-ARMY (2769)
 - Army National Guard 1-800-464-8273
 - Marine Corps 1-800-627-4637
 - Marine Corps Reserve 1-800-627-4637
 - Navy 1-800-872-6289
 - Navy Reserve 1-800-872-8767
 - Air Force 1-800-423-8723
 - Air Force Reserve 1-800-257-1212

Concurrent Enrollment

- Students may complete English and/or Math courses with a passing grade per district and higher education policy to complete the competency requirements
- Provides students the free opportunity to enroll in post-secondary courses, simultaneously earning high school and college credit.
- Coordinate with School Counselor for application requirements and deadlines.
- An eligible concurrent enrollment course is: 1) the prerequisite directly prior to a credit-bearing course or 2) a credit-bearing course
- In high school classrooms
 - Aims Community College and FRCC offer concurrent enrollment courses at PSD high schools.

- CU Succeed: Students can enroll in University of Colorado Denver courses. These courses are taught by high school teachers credentialed to teach college courses and are offered at a reduced tuition rate.
- On a college campus
 - CSU Concurrent Enrollment: Students can take world language and math classes at CSU.
 - ASCENT: Students walk with their graduating high school class, but technically stay enrolled in PSD for a fifth year so they can continue taking college courses. The ASCENT Program increases the number of educational pathways available to students and decreases the time required for a student to complete a postsecondary credential. Some students can complete the program with an associate degree or professional certificate.
 - Career Pathways: Students can take career-oriented courses at FRCC for a year. These yearlong courses are taught every weekday in two-hour blocks. Students can choose to take the course for college credits, high school elective credits, or both.
- Campus Select: **Taking classes at local college campuses**
College courses are available at FRCC, AIMS or CSU. Transportation is not provided.
 - <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/college-career-readiness/classes-college-campuses>
- ASCENT: **A year of high school focused only on college classes**
Seniors remain in high school for a fifth year to take only college classes at FRCC or Aims
 - Tuition is free. However, students and parents must sign the agreement form (available in the table below), which states if the student fails or withdraws from class after the first drop date, they are responsible for paying back tuition cost to the district.
 - <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/college-career-readiness/ascent-program>
- Career Pathways: **Technical education classes at FRCC for high school credit with optional college credit. Transportation is provided.**
 - <https://www.psdschools.org/academics/college-career-readiness/career-and-technical-education>
 - **Animal Technology** – National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America (NAVTA) Veterinary Assistant Certificate
 - **Automotive** – S/P2 Mechanical Safety Certificate, S/P2 Pollution Prevention Certificate
 - **Criminal Justice** – None
 - **Culinary Arts** – National Restaurant Association (NRA) Servsafe Food Manager Certificate
 - **Medical Careers** – Colorado State Board of Nursing Certified Nurse Assistant, American Heart Association CPR/First Aid for Healthcare Providers, & Seven Lakes Dementia Care Certificates
 - **Welding** – OSHA Certification, D1.1 American Welding Society Certification, Sense level 1 (optional & extracurricular)
 - **Wildlife, Forestry & Natural Resources** – None

District Capstone

- A Capstone Project is a multifaceted assignment that serves as a culminating academic, intellectual, and personalized learning experience for students
- The project should be related to the students' career goals and interests
- Accommodations/adaptations available for students with a disability

Industry Certificate

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- Credentials recognized by business and industry
- They are district determined, measure a student’s competency in an occupation and they validate a knowledge base and skills that show mastery in a particular industry certificate

International Baccalaureate (IB)

- <https://www.psdschools.org/schools/school-options-choice/international-baccalaureate>
- IB exams assess students enrolled in the official IB Diploma program
- Accommodations can be used
- Poudre High School Diploma Program
- <https://www.poudrehighschoolib.org/>
- No cost

SAT

- The SAT is a college entrance exam that is accepted or required at nearly all four-year colleges and universities in the US. The SAT includes sections on reading, writing and math. The highest possible score for each section is 800.
- PSAT- 9th and 10th grade taken at school at no cost
- Must apply and be approved for accommodations prior to testing
- Free practice tests available
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>
- Offered in district once on a scheduled date and time at no cost junior year
- After the initial test offered at school, SAT registration cost is \$49.50 and can be taken an unlimited number of times
- SAT fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students in the U.S. or U.S. territories.
- <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/sat-fee-waiver-student-brochure.pdf>

Collaboratively developed, standards-based performance assessments

- In development
- State-wide scoring criteria