

Delaware
Profile of State College Entrance Exam Policies

<i>College entrance exam policy</i>	In 2011, the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) awarded College Board a four-year contract to administer the SAT annually to all 11 th graders attending Delaware public high schools through the 2013-14 school year.
Purpose	The purpose of the test is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable educators to identify and compare college and career readiness of the students, schools, and districts using an objective scale and benchmark • Increase the number of students who are likely to apply to college because it eliminates a number of barriers to traditional testing • Provide teachers with critical information about students' mastery of material and identify any gaps before students enter the 12th grade
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	Currently, because of additional funds, the state is offering a college entrance exam.
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	All students must take the state funded SAT annually.
Year college entrance exam first administered as a state requirement	2011
Grade college entrance exam first administered	11 th grade
Preparation state offers to students taking	Locally driven

college entrance exams	
Does the state require students to participate in preparation for the college entrance exam?	No
State financial support provided for students to take the college entrance exam	The state pays for students to take the SAT.
State financial support provided for students to retake either exam after the first administration	None
Is the college entrance exam administered during the school day?	Yes
Impact of adoption of the common core state standards on state college entrance exam policies	Not yet determined