

**Idaho**  
**Profile of State College Entrance Exam Policies**

<b><i>College entrance exam policy</i></b>	In 2012 the state will require juniors to take the SAT, ACT, or Compass. However, only the SAT will be paid for by the state.
Purpose	To encourage college attendance and help determine college and career readiness.
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for financial reasons	None
Major changes in college entrance exam policy since the 2009-10 school year for any <i>other</i> reasons	None
Year college entrance exam first administered as a state requirement	2011-12
Grade college entrance exam first administered	11 <sup>th</sup>
Preparation the state offers to students taking college entrance exams	SAT offers a suite of services and products that will be available for student preparation.
Does the state require students to participate in preparation for college entrance exams?	No
State financial support provided for students to take the college entrance exam	The state will pay for all students to take the SAT beginning in 2011-12.
State financial support provided for students to retake either exam after the first administration	No

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	No response