

Northwest HS GUIDE for ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEST TAKERS

The Duolingo English Test and the TOEFL



DUOLINGO is a language-learning platform (with downloaded education app in) and more than 500 million users. The company's mission is to make education free, fun, and available to all. Duolingo is designed to feel like a game and scientifically proven to be effective. In addition to its core platform, the company created the Duolingo English Test, an affordable and convenient language certification option that is accepted by thousands of institutions. For additional information, including cost and test access, visit <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/>.

CERTIFICATION OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

Take the test online anytime, anywhere ► Finish in 1 hour and get results in 2 days ► Accepted by over 3000 institutions

TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR DUOLINGO:

- Passport, driver's license or government ID
- Quiet, well-lit room
- 60 minutes of free time
- Reliable internet connection and a computer

COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS:

- A front-facing camera
- A microphone
- Speakers

The TOEFL

TOEFL (TEST OF ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE www.ets.org/toefl): The TOEFL test measures your ability to use and understand English at the university level. It evaluates how well you combine your listening, reading, speaking and writing skills to perform academic tasks. Registration information and test preparation tools can be found on the TOEFL website. Test options include virtual and in-person at specific TOEFL locations based on test registration.

TEST OPTIONS FOR THE TOEFL:

The *TOEFL® Essentials™* test measures the 4 core language skills — Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking — using a multistage adaptive design, in about 1 ½ hours.

ABOUT THE TEST, TEST REQUIREMENTS, REGISTRATION, COST, TEST LOCATIONS (AND MORE) FOR THE TOEFL ESSENTIALS:

- [About the Test](#)
- [Registration, Cost & Scores](#)

The *TOEFL iBT®* test is accepted and preferred by institutions worldwide, so you will stand out to admissions officers. It measures academic English skills the way they're actually used in the classroom, so universities know you're ready to succeed. The test has 4 sections — Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing — and you'll perform tasks that combine these 4 skills. Test taking time is about 3 hours. Scores are available online within 6 days after testing.

- 4 score reports sent to your designated institutions

TEST REQUIREMENTS, REGISTRATION, COST, TEST LOCATIONS (AND MORE) FOR THE TOEFL iBT:

- [About the Test](#)
- [Registration, Cost & Fee Waiver Information](#)

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR TESTING FEE WAIVER ELIGIBILITY:

Income eligibility guidelines based on [USDA Food & Nutrition Income Eligibility Guidelines for Free/Reduced Meals*](#)

Number of Members in Household (incl. head of household)	Total Annual Income*
1	\$16,744 – \$23,828
2	\$22,646 - \$32,227
3	\$28,548 - \$40,626
4	\$34,450 - \$49,025
5	\$40,352 - \$57,424
6	\$46,254 - \$65,823

6+ add \$5,902 (free eligibility) / \$8,399 (reduced eligibility) for each additional household member