

Northwest HS GUIDE for ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEST TAKERS

The Duolingo English Test and the TOEFL



The DUOLINGO English Test (DET) is a measure of English language proficiency for communication and use in English-medium settings. 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/>. Fee waiver information for the Duolingo can be found at <https://englishtest.duolingo.com/access>.

CERTIFICATION OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY:

Take the test online anytime, anywhere ► Finish in 1 hour and get results in 2 days ► Accepted by over 4000 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 the way that's most convenient for you: in a test center (via computer or on paper) or at home. Be sure to check with institutions directly about their requirements and whether the *TOEFL® Essentials™* or *TOEFL iBT®* test is part of their admissions requirements. <https://www.ets.org/toefl.html> and **select I am a test taker**.

TEST OPTIONS FOR THE TOEFL® Essentials™:

The *TOEFL® Essentials™* test is a friendly and convenient English-language test with the quality that universities respect. The TOEFL Essentials test measures the four core language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The friendly test format has short, engaging tasks that relate to both academic situations and everyday life.

TEST OPTIONS FOR THE TOEFL iBT®:

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 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. The test time is about 2.5 hours. Score availability depends on how you took the test.

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	\$18,954 - \$26,973
2	\$25,636 - \$36,482
3	\$32,318 - \$45,991
4	\$39,000 - \$55,500
5	\$45,682 - \$65,009
6	\$52,364 - \$74,518

6+ add \$6,682 (free eligibility) / \$9,509 (reduced eligibility) for each additional household member.