

ASVAB TESTING INFORMATION

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a multiple choice test, administered by the United States Military Entrance Processing Command, used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces. It is often offered to American high school students when they are in the 10th, 11th, and 12 grade, though anyone eligible for enlistment may take it.

The ASVAB currently contains 9 sections. The duration of each test varies from as low as ten minutes up to 36 minutes for Arithmetic Reasoning; the entire ASVAB is three hours long.

- General Science
- Arithmetic Reasoning
- Word Knowledge
- Paragraph Comprehension
- Mathematics Knowledge
- Electronics Information
- Automotive and Shop Information
- Mechanical Comprehension
- Assembling Objects

AFQT required minimum scores for people with a high school diploma are as follows:

Minimum AFQT

<u>Branch</u>	<u>HS Diploma</u>	<u>GED</u>
Army	31	50
Navy	35	50
Air Force	40	65
Marines	32	50
Coast Guard	45	50 with 15 college credits
Army National Guard	31	50
Air National Guard	35	50

GED holders who earn 15 college credits 100 level or greater are considered equivalent with those holding high school diplomas. This would result in only needing the minimum score to enlist.

Certain recruiting goal practices may require an applicant to achieve a higher score than the required minimum AFQT score in order to be considered for enlistment. Call your local recruiter for up to date qualification information. The ASVAB will be given at CHS in 2019 on January 18.