

Attention Sophomores

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (or ASVAB)

All sophomores will be taking the ASVAB at Ballard R-II on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 beginning at 8:10 am.

The ASVAB Practice Test:

Although test practice is not required for the ASVAB; there is a practice test- set available online for those sophomores who would like to use it. Times required for each test are listed on the webpage. In general - on the day of actual testing - test instruction will take about .5 hours and testing itself will take about 2.5 hours to complete - a total time of about 3 hours.

Students, just access the following web-site <https://uniontestprep.com/asvab/practice-test/> and then click on the play arrow for the test you would like to practice. There are a total of 500 practice questions to help you prepare for the exam which is organized into nine sections: Arithmetic Reasoning, Assembling Objects, Auto and Shop Information, Electronics Information, General Science, Mathematics Knowledge, Mechanical Comprehension, Paragraph Comprehension, and Word Knowledge.

The **ASVAB Study Guide** is also available online at <https://uniontestprep.com/asvab/study-guide/> The ASVAB study guide provides you with a summary of the information you need to know and helps pinpoint the areas where it would be most beneficial to focus your attention. The study guides can be used; in addition to, the ASVAB practice tests – the study guide is an important tool to help ace the exam. *Just access the web-link directly above and then in the box on the right side of the page select the test you are interested in viewing study guide information about.*

Four sections of the test: Word Knowledge, Paragraph Comprehension, Arithmetic Reasoning, and Mathematics Knowledge make up the **Armed Forces Qualification Test (or AFQT) score**. The AFQT score has a range of from 0 to 100 and determines if you are able to enlist in the military and which jobs and programs you might qualify for when you are in.

The ASVAB can help High School students who are considering a career in the military to discover their strengths in *both military and civilian jobs*. *If a student scores high enough on the AFQT part of the test, they may use their score to enlist within the two year expiration window.*

Source: Union Test Prep – ASVAB, <https://uniontestprep.com/asvab/> accessed on 12/7/14.

Robert Jett is the ASVAB Test Administrator and he wanted students to know that the ASVAB is a placement test and is not just used for military purposes.