

Secondary Certification Tests (Grades 7-12) Swarthmore College Information Sheet

Students seeking this certification in any subject except a world language must complete the following tests for certification:

	Test	Where to find more information
1	PAPA Test Or approved SAT/ACT Scores	Basic Skills Information Sheet
2	Content Knowledge Test	See below

Content Knowledge Test

General Information

- Must be passed by all candidates for secondary certification
- You will find registration and information through (ETS) website: www.ETS.org

The Test

Students should select one of the concentrations below that matches the certification being pursued. All tests last 2 hours:

Test	CDT Code*	Qualifying Score
Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	147
Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	154
Citizenship Education: Content Knowledge	5087	148
English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167
Mathematics: Content Knowledge (<i>Online graphing calculator provided</i>)	5161	160
Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	140
Social Sciences: Content Knowledge	n/a	160
Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	157

* CDT: Computer Delivered Test

Test Fees

COST: \$120 for one Content Knowledge Assessment

Fee Waivers

Fee waivers may be available for college students who meet all eligibility criteria. Consult the [ETS website for eligibility requirements](#), and to download a copy of the Fee Waiver Form.

Qualification

Each test is scored on a range of 100-200. To pass the Content Knowledge Test, students must meet the qualifying score. The qualifying score is different for each test, and this information is in the test table above.

More Information

We highly encourage all test takers to visit <http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials> to find more detailed information on each test, including a breakdown of topics covered, as well as sample questions.