



ASVAB

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

Used for...

- Military Enlistment Eligibility
- Job Assignment in the Military
- **Aid students in career exploration by showcasing your strengths**



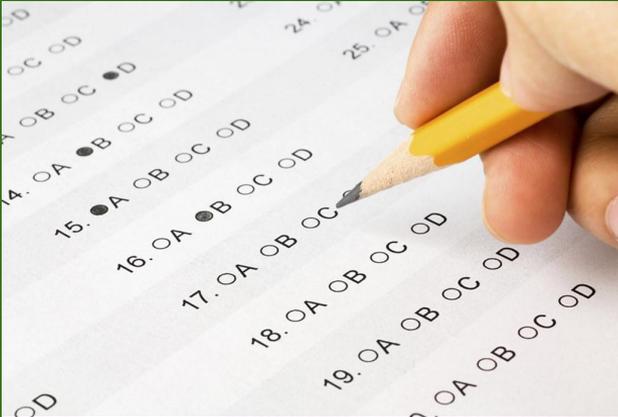
Purpose: Be prepared for the ASVAB

- Taking a solid core of courses in Mathematics, English, and Science in high school and/or college.
- Know what to expect on test day.
- Familiarize oneself with the contents of the ASVAB subtests.
[Visit page: [ASVAB Subtests](#)]
- Take sample questions and review content areas that need refreshing.
[Visit page: [Sample Questions](#)]
- Get plenty of rest the night before the test.



What to Expect:

- A traditional test = everyone takes the same set of questions at the same pace
- It takes **about 3 hours** to complete the test
- You are allowed to **review your answers. However, you cannot go back to an earlier test section or proceed to the next test until instructed to do so.**
- If you run out of time, it is to your advantage to fill in random guesses for the remaining items, as there is **no penalty for guessing.**



Strategies

- **Read the directions for each test carefully** before beginning the test.
- **Read each question carefully** before selecting the answer.
- Pay attention to the time – **don't spend too much time on one individual question**, if that means there won't be enough time to answer later questions.
- When the answer to a question is unknown, **try to rule out as many incorrect choices as possible, and then make an educated guess** from the remaining answers.
- Don't get hung up trying to answer the difficult questions – **answer the easy questions first** and then return to the more difficult questions.
- **Answer every question.** If time runs short, it is to one's advantage to fill in random guesses for the remaining items, as there is no penalty for guessing.
- **Review answers if there is time remaining.**
- Make sure only one response per question is selected on the answer sheet, and erase completely if an answer is changed.

ASVAB - 9 subtests

- ASVAB tests are designed to measure aptitudes in four domains: Verbal, Math, Science and Technical, and Spatial.
- Handouts

SCORES

- Your scores from four of the tests—Word Knowledge (WK), Paragraph Comprehension (PC), Arithmetic Reasoning (AR), and Mathematics Knowledge (MK)—are combined to compute your score on what is referred to as the **Armed Forces Qualification Test (AFQT)**. Scores on the AFQT are used to determine your eligibility for enlistment in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marine Corps.
- Scores on all of the ASVAB tests are used to determine the best job for you in the military.
- Scores are percentiles from 1-99.

Remember!



The ASVAB measures strengths and potential for future success.

You don't "pass" or "fail".

The results represent how well you have developed your skills in addition to your potential for training.

Sample Questions

<https://www.officialasvab.com/counselors-educators/sample-questions/>