YEAR 6 ASAT NEWSLETTER



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Get Ready for the 35th ASAT (13th April)

We're excited to announce that the 35th ASAT will be held on Sunday, 13th April 2025.

This one-day mock test session is your chance to gain that last-minute confidence boost before the selective high school placement test day. It will help them prepare by giving them a practice run with questions just like those on the real exam.

The test features a variety of question styles and difficulty levels, aligned with the latest exam format. This ensures that students practice with relevant, up-to-date material, building both familiarity and confidence.

ASAT provides valuable insights into your child's strengths and areas for improvement. It also allows for a comparison of their performance with peers, helping you and your child understand their preparedness. With this realistic practice experience, your child can maximise their chances of success. Details are as follows:

The 35th ASAT - Registration & Test Information

Who can	The 35 th ASAT registration is open to Year 6 students who will sit the NSW selective
register	high school placement test on 2 - 4 May 2025.
Test date	Sunday, 13th April 2025
Test format	The test will be conducted using personal laptops (BYOD) and will consist of four (4)
	sections: reading, writing, mathematical reasoning and thinking skills.
Test session	• 8:40am - 12:30pm <u>OR</u> 1:30pm - 5:20pm session.
	• Session times are subject to change depending on number of participants.
Test Centre	• The test will take place at various locations close to Homebush, North Strathfield,
Locations	Rydalmere, Pennant Hills and Moorebank areas.
	• Parents will receive their child's test centre advice letter by email starting from 8 th
	April with the exact test centre details.
Registration fee	• \$100 per applicant (NO refunds and NO credits for cancellations)
& Process	• Applicants are eligible for the discounted price of \$90 if they enrolled in at least
	one of the WEMT, STTC, Thinking Skills, Writing full-term courses (excluding
	holiday courses) at Pre-Uni New College in 2024 or 2025.
	• To register, visit the ASAT website and complete the online registration.
	Registration will close once all available seats are filled.
What to bring	• Laptop: Ensure your laptop is secure in your bag. See requirements below.
to the test	Test Centre Advice Letter: Single-side printed copy
	• Pencils, eraser, water (in clear bottle), snack (no nuts or nut products).
	 If desired, students may bring a mouse for their laptop.

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Laptop (BYOD) Minimum Requirements	 Operating System: Windows 10 or later, macOS Sierra 10.12.1 or later, or the latest Chrome OS. Wi-Fi Connectivity: Your laptop must be capable of connecting to an offline wireless network. Battery Life: Your laptop should be fully charged before the test and able to operate for at least 4 hours without needing a power source. Please note: Power outlets will not be available during the test. Device Security: Ensure your child can access the laptop without any login issues. If a security lock is in place, ensure your child knows how to unlock the device. Antivirus Software: Disable any antivirus software on your laptop to avoid potential conflicts with the ASAT testing platform. Proxy & VPN Settings: Ensure no proxy or VPN settings are enabled on your device. Web Browser: Your laptop should have the latest version of a web browser. Google Chrome is recommended to minimise potential technical difficulties. If you're using MacOS Safari, turn off iCloud Private Relay from System Settings menu. Device Compatibility: Tablet PCs (e.g., iPads, Galaxy Tabs) are not compatible with the ASAT testing platform.
Laptop <mark>Rental</mark> Option	 Laptop rentals are available for \$50 per student. However, supplies are very limited, and rentals will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Please indicate your rental preference during the registration process. Once all rentals are booked, this option will <u>no</u> longer be available. <u>Please note that parents will be responsible for any damage caused to the rental laptop due to their child's negligence or carelessness</u>.
Test outcome	• Parents will receive an outcome email on 27 th April 2025, with a link to download their child's detailed test outcome reports.
Disclaimer & Conditions of Registration	We've aimed to create accurate testing experience, but we make <u>no</u> warranties, endorsements, or representations, express or imply, about the accuracy or suitability of this mock test for any particular purpose. This test was created independently by Pre-Uni New College and is <u>not</u> officially endorsed by the NSW Department of Education. The actual selective high school exam may vary in format, content, and difficulty. The test venue and schedule are subject to change depending on the number of participants. All test questions remain confidential and are <u>not</u> available for review after the exam. Any attempt to cheat, such as copying or taking screenshots, will result in immediate test cancellation and forfeiture of the results. There will be <u>no</u> makeup tests offered for missed tests, regardless of the reason for absence or tardiness. Cancellation of registration will <u>not</u> be eligible for refunds or credits. Students using a rental laptop during the test <u>without</u> a prior booking will incur a \$50 rental fee. We are <u>not</u> liable for damage to students' personal laptops, but parents are responsible for any damage to rental laptops.

Registration will close at any time without prior notice.