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## Get Ready for the 36th ASAT - Sunday, 19 October 2025

We're excited to announce that the 36th ASAT (Australian Scholastic Achievement Test) will be held on **Sunday, 19th October 2025!** This comprehensive mock exam is a vital milestone for Year 5 students preparing for the 2026 Selective High School Placement Test. With the official test now fully computer-based, ASAT offers a uniquely valuable opportunity to rehearse under realistic conditions.



### Why ASAT Is Essential in the CBT (Computer-Based Test) Era

**Limited places** mean early preparation is key. ASAT is especially helpful for students who struggle with exam nerves, need help managing test time, or have limited familiarity with computer-based testing.



### Realistic CBT Rehearsal

ASAT is designed to closely replicate the actual selective school exam in timing, structure, question formats, and the computer-based testing platform. While there are minor practical differences—such as venue conditions that can vary by location and venue type—this CBT rehearsal still builds the confidence and digital fluency essential for success on exam day.



### In-Depth Diagnostic Reporting

Every student receives a **comprehensive performance report**, including accuracy by section, time spent per question, and common error patterns. These insights help families **identify weaknesses** and **refine study strategies** during the final stretch of preparation.



### Trusted Guidance for School Placement

ASAT draws from the **largest dataset in the market**, offering strong statistical reference points for potential school placements. While not guarantees, these insights offer meaningful direction to support your school selection decisions.



### Rehearse the Real Exam Experience

ASAT simulates the full exam experience, including following supervisor instructions, taking breaks, and using the toilet during the test. This realistic experience helps **stabilise mindset** and **reduce anxiety**—with families consistently reporting a noticeable drop in stress levels after ASAT.

## Exclusive Benefits for ASAT Participants

All ASAT students receive a **Special Trial Test set** for extra practice—valued beyond the registration fee! Participants also enjoy **priority** consideration for analysis sessions, workshops, and exclusive promotions via the Pre-Uni New College Family List (subject to availability).

## Don't Miss This Crucial Preparation Opportunity!

Secure your spot early and give your child the confidence, skills, and insight they need to succeed in the Selective High School Placement Test.

# The 36th ASAT Registration & Test Information

<b>Who can register</b>	Registration is open to Year 5 students who intend to sit the 2026 Selective High School Placement Test.
<b>Test date</b>	The test is scheduled for <b>Sunday, 19 October 2025</b>
<b>Test format</b>	The test will be conducted on each student's <b>personal BYOD laptop</b> , and consist of 4 sections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (30 questions in 40 minutes)</li> <li>• Mathematical Reasoning (35 questions in 40 minutes)</li> <li>• Thinking Skills (40 questions in 40 minutes)</li> <li>• Writing (1 task in 30 minutes)</li> </ul>
<b>Test sessions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each student will be assigned to one test session, either in the morning or afternoon.</li> <li>• Please note that session times may vary depending on the venue and number of participants. Exact timings will be confirmed closer to the test date.</li> </ul>
<b>Test locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The test will be held at venues located near <b>Strathfield and Rydalmere (Western Sydney University Parramatta South Campus)</b>.</li> <li>• Students will receive an email with their <b>Test Centre Advice Letter from 14 October 2025</b>, which will include the full details of their assigned test centre and confirmed session time.</li> </ul>
<b>Registration fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The registration fee is <b>\$100</b> per applicant.</li> <li>• Please be aware that this fee is <b>non-refundable and non-creditable for cancellations</b>.</li> <li>• We offer a discounted fee of \$90 for students enrolled in a full-term (excluding holiday courses) WEMT, STTC, Thinking Skills, or Writing course with us in Terms 1, 2 or 3 of 2025.</li> </ul>
<b>How to Register</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Head to the official ASAT <a href="#">website</a> to complete your registration.</li> <li>• Be sure to register early—spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Once all available spots are filled, registration will close.</li> </ul>
<b>What to bring to the test</b>	<p>Please ensure you come prepared with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Personal BYOD Laptop: Make sure it meets the minimum requirements listed on Page 3.</b></li> <li>• Printed Test Centre Advice Letter: A single-sided printed copy is required.</li> <li>• Pencils, eraser, and a clear water bottle.</li> <li>• Nut-free snack.</li> <li>• Students may also bring a mouse for their laptop if they prefer using one.</li> </ul>

<b>BYOD Laptop: Minimum Requirements</b>	<p>Your personal BYOD laptop must meet these specifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Operating System:</b> Windows 10 or later, macOS 10.12.1 or later, or the latest Chrome OS.</li> <li>• <b>Wi-Fi Connectivity:</b> The laptop must be able to connect to a wireless network.</li> <li>• <b>Battery Life:</b> Minimum of 4 hours - power outlets will <b>not</b> be available.</li> <li>• <b>Login Access:</b> Ensure you can log in to your laptop without any issues.</li> <li>• <b>Security Settings:</b> Disable antivirus software, proxy configurations, and VPNs.</li> <li>• <b>Chromebooks:</b> Enable Guest Browsing via the Privacy &amp; Security settings.</li> <li>• <b>Safari for macOS:</b> Disable iCloud Private Relay via the System Settings menu.</li> <li>• <b>Web Browser:</b> the latest version of a modern browser—Google Chrome is recommended.</li> <li>• <b>Device Compatibility:</b> Tablet PCs (iPads, Galaxy Tabs) are <b>not</b> supported for ASAT testing.</li> </ul>
<b>Laptop Rental Option</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If your child doesn't have a suitable laptop, we offer <b>laptop rentals for \$50 per student</b>.</li> <li>• Please note that stocks are very limited and are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. If you need a rental, be sure to request it during registration.</li> <li>• <b>If your child's BYOD laptop fails during the test and a rental device is needed, a \$50 rental fee will apply—no matter how long the device is used. For full details, see Clause 7 in the Conditions of Registration.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Test outcome</b>	<p>Students can expect to receive their outcome advice email on <b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025</b>. This email will include a direct link to download their detailed ASAT outcome report.</p>
<b>Disclaimer &amp; Conditions of Registration</b>	<p><b>Please read the following conditions carefully before registering:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. While we aim to provide an accurate mock test experience, it is important to note that <b>this mock test may differ from the real exam in aspects such as testing environment, structure, question content, and overall difficulty.</b></li> <li>2. This mock test is independently produced by Pre-Uni New College and is <b>not</b> endorsed by the NSW Department of Education.</li> <li>3. All test questions are confidential and <b>cannot</b> be reviewed after the exam.</li> <li>4. Any form of cheating, including copying or taking screenshots, will result in immediate test cancellation and forfeiture of results.</li> <li>5. If a student is absent or arrives late, <b>no</b> makeup session will be provided for the missed test—regardless of the reason for the absence or lateness.</li> <li>6. Registration cancellations are non-refundable and <b>cannot</b> be credited.</li> <li>7. <b>If a student's BYOD laptop malfunctions during the test, a rental device may be provided immediately—without prior notice or parental consent—to avoid disruption. A fixed charge of \$50 rental fee applies, regardless of usage time, and must be paid within 7 days of the test. The student's test report will be withheld until payment is received.</b></li> <li>8. Parents will be held responsible for any costs incurred due to damage to rental laptops resulting from student negligence.</li> <li>9. In unforeseen circumstances—such as a non-operational test venue or technical difficulties—the test centre may be reassigned, or a makeup test may be scheduled at a different date, time, and location.</li> </ol>