

Praxis Resources

Note on Emerging Praxis Innovations:

Some newer ETS offerings, including Praxis Bridge, Praxis Steps, and the Praxis Elementary Education Fundamentals Tests, require state adoption and are not currently in use in Maryland. Candidates should continue to follow MSDE's current Praxis requirements.

- [Supporting Teacher Candidates](#)
 - [Praxis Test Prep Materials](#) (choose the content area)
 - [Study Companions](#)
 - [Webinars and Videos](#)
 - **Praxis eBooks and QuizStacks**
 - [eBooks](#): Content reviews organized around an exam's major competencies, with review questions to help candidates check their understanding.
 - [QuizStacks](#): Short practice quizzes with explanations for correct and incorrect answers. The resource includes repeated practice during a six-month access period and works on mobile and desktop devices.
 - Available for select exams. Search [Praxis Test Prep Materials](#) by test name or code to confirm availability and current pricing.
 - [Study.com - Official Praxis Test Prep](#)
 - Developed through the ETS–Study.com partnership, this preparation platform offers diagnostic assessments, personalized study plans, short video lessons, and practice questions to help candidates identify and address areas for improvement.
 - **Free Praxis Core preparation:** [Access preparation for reading, writing, and mathematics](#), including lessons, practice questions, and progress tracking.
 - **Paid preparation:** Additional exam preparation is available by subscription. Review the linked ETS listing for covered tests, current pricing, and subscription terms.
 - **Praxis Test Prep Checklist:** A free guide to confirming required exams, registering, planning study time, practicing effectively, preparing for test day, and reviewing results. [View the article and access the printable checklist.](#)
 - **Additional Study.com Resources:** [Browse Study.com's Praxis resource hub](#) for exam-specific guides and preparation options.
 - **Before registering or purchasing preparation:** Confirm required test codes and qualifying scores through current ETS, MSDE, and program guidance.

Test Prep Discounts

- Current discount through October: 25% off (Code: OCTFLASH2026)
- [Praxis Interactive Practice Test Order Form](#)

- **Praxis Learning Paths**

- Self-paced online preparation for elementary reading and language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science. See the Praxis Learning Paths tab for course links, features, and purchasing guidance.
- [Institutional Order Form - For Faculty and Advisors](#)

- **Praxis Core Bootcamps**

- Facilitated by an ETS subject matter expert, this session will cover the following elements as they pertain to the Praxis Core tests:
 - Exam format and types of questions
 - Specific test content, including how to answer questions across the content domain
 - Opportunity for a live Q&A
- Note: This event is limited to 15 participants. The registration fee is \$125 and is non-refundable.

- [Praxis Fee Waivers](#)

- ETS offers fee waivers to eligible candidates who need financial assistance. Candidates may receive one waiver per testing year. Availability varies by test date and institution. ETS processes requests on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Eligibility - Candidates must:**
 - Receive financial aid and meet ETS's financial eligibility requirements.
 - Attend an undergraduate or graduate program. Candidates who already hold a master's or doctoral degree do not qualify.
 - Provide a current Enrollment Verification Certificate.
 - Need a Praxis test to satisfy an authorized score recipient's requirements.
 - Submit the FAFSA documentation specified on the ETS Fees and Waivers page, currently the 2026–2027 FAFSA Submission Summary.
- **What the waiver covers**
 - Eligible candidates may receive a waiver covering up to three Praxis Core tests or one Praxis Subject Test. Candidates requesting all three Core tests receive a voucher for the combined test, code 5752.
- **How do I apply?**
 - Download the Fee Waiver Request Form from the ETS Fees and Waivers page.
 - Obtain a current Enrollment Verification Certificate bearing a school seal, National Student Clearinghouse watermark, or registrar's signature.
 - Gather the required FAFSA documentation.
 - Email the completed form with all supporting documents to PraxisFeeWaiver@ets.org.
- **Application Deadlines**

Planned Testing Period	Request Deadline
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December 2026-February 2027	November 19, 2026
March-May 2027	February 18, 2027
June-August 2027	May 20, 2027

- Apply early; funding may run out before the deadline. Check the ETS page and linked application for current requirements, documentation, and dates. Contact PraxisFeeWaiver@ets.org with questions about financial eligibility or FAFSA documentation.

Testing Accommodations

- **Disability accommodations**
 - ETS provides testing accommodations for candidates with documented disabilities or health-related needs. Visit [Disability Accommodations](#) for eligibility requirements and application instructions.
 - As ETS transitions to a new test delivery platform, approved additional break time will be included in the overall testing time rather than handled by pausing the test timer. Candidates should review their accommodation approval letter for the timing arrangements that apply to their appointment.
- **Extended test time for test takers whose primary language isn't English (PLNE)**
 - The Praxis tests are given only in English. If English is not a candidate's primary language, they may be eligible for extended testing time. Download [The Praxis® Tests Information Bulletin \(PDF\)](#) for more information.

Test Day Experience

At-home testing

- Praxis at-home testing allows eligible candidates in the United States, its territories, and Canada to take the same tests offered at test centers, with a human proctor monitoring the session remotely.
- Before test day, candidates should review their appointment instructions, install the required secure browser, and complete system compatibility checks. ETS is updating its remote testing platform in phases, so candidates should follow their appointment emails and current ETS instructions for equipment, testing space, and testing procedures. [Learn More](#)

Test-center testing

- Learn more about what policies and procedures test centers must follow to ensure tests are administered fairly and securely.

[Learn More](#)

Calculator use and tutorials

- Graphing, scientific, and 4-function calculators are permitted or provided for some Praxis tests. Unless it is specifically stated that a calculator is permitted for a particular test, you cannot use one. [Learn More](#)
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[Brainscape's Mobile Flashcards - Praxis Test Prep](#)

Prepare for the Praxis with **expert-designed digital flashcards** available anytime, anywhere. 6 Month Access to all Praxis Test Prep Flashcards - \$50



Access & Flexibility

- Use on **web, iOS, and Android** devices
- All progress syncs automatically across platforms
- Study anytime, anywhere-on your schedule



Content & Coverage

- Flashcards aligned to official **Praxis test content**
- Covers **multiple Praxis exams**
- Created by experts to reflect real test expectations
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Smart Study Features

- **Personalized dashboard** tracks progress and performance
 - Identifies strengths and areas needing improvement
 - An adaptive study algorithm helps you **focus on tough concepts more often**
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Praxis Learning Paths - Elementary Test Preparation

Praxis Learning Paths offers self-paced online preparation in four elementary content areas. Each course includes a diagnostic assessment, a personalized learning plan, interactive lessons, practice questions with feedback, and two timed practice tests. A progress dashboard helps candidates identify areas for further study.

- [Reading and Language Arts](#)
- [Mathematics](#)
- [Social Studies](#)
- [Science](#)

Access and Cost

- Courses provide 180 days of access. Consult the linked product pages for current pricing, bundle discounts, and access terms.

Before Purchasing

- Match the course's associated test codes to your required exam. Each course covers its designated subject area; purchasing one course does not provide preparation for every subtest in a combined assessment.

Additional Resources

- [The Praxis Test Bulletin PDF](#)
 - [Frequently Asked Questions PDF](#)
 - [Available test dates search](#)
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MSEA Praxis Support - Free for Members

MSEA offers free, personalized Praxis preparation for aspiring educators who are MSEA members, made possible by a grant from NEA's Center for Great Public Schools. Support covers the ParaPro Assessment, Praxis Core, and select Praxis II assessments. Sessions run throughout the year.

Who it's for

- Pre-service teachers working toward Maryland licensure
- Education support professionals (paraprofessionals, classroom aides) preparing for the ParaPro Assessment
- Conditionally certificated teachers who need to pass Praxis to complete licensure
- Has a special focus on recruiting and supporting aspiring educators of color to help build a more diverse Maryland teaching workforce

What's included

- **Group overview sessions** - walk you through what's on the test, the exam format, and the best resources to use to pass; available for Praxis Core, Praxis II content areas, and the ParaPro Assessment
- **Assessment-based small groups** - available for select assessments; you're grouped with others working on the same content areas
- **1:1 tutoring** - personalized sessions once you're ready to prep for test day; request a tutor after completing the needs assessment
- **Back-to-Basics Skills Series** - standalone sessions on test anxiety, study planning, reading comprehension, pre-algebra, test-taking strategies, and constructed responses; a good starting point before diving into content-specific prep
- **Free full-day workshops** at MSEA's annual October convention

Examples of session topics

- Praxis 5135 Art - content and analysis questions, covering Process and Materials, Art History, and Art Criticism
- Praxis 5205 Teaching Reading - literacy development, comprehension, phonics, vocabulary, and assessment practices
- Praxis 5164/5165 Secondary Math - topics on the test, strategies to pass, and resources
- Praxis II Overview - how to navigate studying for a Praxis II subject area exam
- Test-Taking Strategies/Constructed Responses - scoring criteria, how to write constructed responses, and test-taking strategies specific to Praxis

Free study resources provided

- ETS Study Companions for Praxis Core Reading, Writing, and Math
- Khan Academy instruction videos and step-by-step guides for Praxis Core
- ETS Study Companion for the ParaPro Assessment
- MSEA Praxis II Toolkit (applies to all assessments)
- MSEA Support Worksheet (answers common certification questions)
- Maryland Praxis II Requirements guide
- NEA EdTPA support

How to get started

1. Attend a free overview session - find upcoming dates at marylandeducators.org/events
2. Join MSEA (membership required to access tutoring)
3. Complete a needs assessment and participant agreement to request a 1:1 tutor

Praxis ProEthica - Professional Ethics Learning

Overview

ProEthica is a professional learning resource for teacher candidates, practicing educators, and faculty. Aligned with the Model Code of Ethics for Educators (MCEE), it uses realistic school scenarios, guided reflection, and feedback to strengthen professional judgment.

Content and Format

- Eight interactive modules, approximately 20–60 minutes each, addressing:
 - Professional ethics and responsibilities
 - Relationships with students, colleagues, schools, and communities
 - Responsible use of technology and artificial intelligence, including data privacy and ethical decision-making
 - Application of ethical decision-making frameworks to professional situations

Access and Completion

- Participants receive one year of access to the course.

- Completion requires finishing all content and knowledge checks and earning at least 80% on the post-test. Unlimited post-test retakes are available.
- Successful participants receive a digital completion badge.
- Consult the [ETS purchase page](#) for current individual pricing and the overview page for institutional pricing inquiries.

For faculty and programs

ProEthica can support coursework, seminars, cohort discussions, and professional learning. ETS's August 2026 update identifies a facilitator guide and reporting dashboard for purchases of 50 or more licenses. The facilitator guide provides discussion prompts, reflection activities, and implementation guidance, while the reporting dashboard helps faculty monitor learner progress.

ParaPathways - For Prospective and Current Paraeducators

ParaPathways assesses reading, writing, and mathematics skills through classroom applications. Maryland accepts the assessment as an option for paraprofessionals in Title I programs.

Maryland qualifying scores

- Reading and Writing (5758): 332
- Mathematics (5759): 334

An assessment provides one route to meeting Title I paraprofessional qualifications. Individuals with 48 college credits or an associate's or higher degree may satisfy the education requirement without testing. Confirm applicable qualifications with the employing school system.

Preparation and Requirements

- Visit [Official ParaPathways Test Prep](#) for the Study Companion, study plan, practice tests, and additional preparation options. Check [ETS State Requirements](#) for current Maryland qualifying scores.

Optional Professional Learning

- ETS also offers [High-Leverage Practice Modules](#) to develop classroom support skills. Review module access and pricing separately from assessment registration.

Praxis “Free After 3” Program

Praxis has launched a new initiative called Free After 3, which allows eligible test-takers to retake a Praxis test for free after completing 3 attempts on the same test. The program begins with test attempts on or after October 1, 2025, and is designed to reduce costs for candidates working toward licensure.

- Eligibility:
 - Your first test attempt must be on or after October 1, 2025.
 - You must have completed three or more attempts of the same Praxis test title.
 - You must have reported scores for each attempt (passing or failing).
 - You must be within five years of the date your third attempt’s scores were reported.
- Retake Policy:
 - You can request unlimited free retakes within the five-year window.
 - Each retake requires a new voucher.
 - Vouchers are valid for six months and apply only to the specific test for which you qualified.
- Notification: Praxis will email eligible test takers within three days of their third attempt’s score report, including a link to request a voucher.
- Included Tests: All Praxis test titles, including combined and step versions.
- Excluded: Praxis Bridge, ParaPathways, and ParaPro assessments.
- Availability: Available in all Praxis states except Indiana, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, which have their own retesting policies.

Learn more about Free After 3 [here](#)

In-Person Praxis Testing

Testing centers in proximity to campus include the following locations:

City	Address
Bethesda	Washington, DC - Bethesda, APCN-3512, 8120 Woodmont Avenue
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College Park	ETS - University of Maryland, APCN-7571, 2112 Shoemaker Building
Hyattsville (20785)	Washington, DC - Landover, APCN-3514, 4301 Garden City Dr.

Please note that this list is not comprehensive; additional testing sites are available across the state and through [approved online options](#).