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## Navy Raises Tuition Assistance Limits for Sailors

The U.S. Navy is raising the limits on Tuition Assistance (TA) available to all active-duty members (officer and enlisted).

Sailors are now eligible for 100 percent of tuition costs, up to \$250 per semester hour (SH) and up to 16 SH per fiscal year, an increase from the previous limit of 12 SH.



According to a Navy message sent to the fleet June 9 (NAVADMIN 166/06), TA will remain at 16 SH throughout FY-07.

The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) Examination Program, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) program offer testing opportunities that can help Sailors to take advantage of knowledge they already have and accelerate their progress toward degree completion.

There are also several college admission tests given through the Navy College Office, including the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) and the American College Test (ACT) Assessment Program. The Graduate Record Exam may be taken at certain testing sites off-base and DANTES will reimburse the Sailor for the cost of the test. The Sailor must personally fund the test administration fee.

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