

# AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL® INFORMATION TEST



- ( ) 33. Playing while on duty is OK if there are no students at your crossing.
- ( ) 34. Patrol members should be thoroughly trained in their duties before being permitted to take assigned posts.
- ( ) 35. A AAA School Safety Patrol member who is unable to perform his/her duty must contact the Lieutenant or Captain the next day to explain.
- ( ) 36. After releasing students to cross during a safe gap, the patrol member should continue to watch for approaching traffic while holding back stragglers.
- ( ) 37. When it is raining hard, a patrol member should instruct all children to hurry across the street.
- ( ) 38. When a motorist stops and motions to a patrol member that children may cross the street in front of the car, the patrol member should let the children cross.
- ( ) 39. The best way patrol members can teach other students about traffic safety is by setting a proper example themselves.
- ( ) 40. It is important for patrol members to wear their belts while on duty so that motorists and other students can easily identify them as patrols.
- ( ) 41. The badge should remain on the belt unless the belt is being cleaned or adjusted.
- ( ) 42. Patrol members must report for duty on time, not leave early, and call if they will be absent.
- ( ) 43. Patrol members should let all other students know that they are in charge by acting bossy.
- ( ) 44. If a patrol member observes a vehicle going very fast while on duty, he/she should report it to the police coordinator or teacher sponsor at the next patrol meeting.
- ( ) 45. Patrol members may leave their posts when they have been given the off-duty signal and no more students are approaching their post.
- ( ) 46. School bus riders who must cross the road after they get off the bus should do so only after the "go" signal from the driver and school bus patrol member.
- ( ) 47. The rear school bus patrol member should see that all riders are seated before the bus starts.
- ( ) 48. The main reason for having bus patrols is to allow the driver to give full time and attention to driving.
- ( ) 49. The front bus patrol member should be the last one off the bus at each stop.
- ( ) 50. Bus patrol members are not required to learn emergency exit plans.

Fill in these blanks:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Position on Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Patrol Service    Yrs. \_\_\_\_\_    Months \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE	
Number Correct	
Possible Score	
Rating	



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Instructions: Place a plus sign (+) in front of each sentence that is true. Place a minus sign (-) in front of each sentence that is not true. The example below is a true sentence, so a plus (+) has been put in front of it.

Example:

(+) 1. AAA School Safety Patrol members protect nearly 30 million of their classmates from traffic dangers daily.

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- ( ) 1. Patrol members should never direct vehicle traffic.
- ( ) 2. A patrol member may play at his/her post if vehicle traffic is not heavy.
- ( ) 3. A patrol supervisor should work with patrol members and guide them in all their duties.
- ( ) 4. You don't have to serve on the AAA School Safety Patrol if you do not want to.
- ( ) 5. The Captain's Record Book is for keeping daily records of cars parked too close to crosswalks.
- ( ) 6. Patrols have helped reduce the number of traffic accidents that involve elementary school children.
- ( ) 7. A AAA School Safety Patrol member is supposed to instruct and control students in crossing streets at or near schools.
- ( ) 8. The correct position for patrol members to stand while on duty is one step back from the curb line, in between crosswalk lines.
- ( ) 9. Patrol members do not have to set a good example for their fellow students.
- ( ) 10. Patrol members should look in all directions before deciding if there is a safe gap in traffic.
- ( ) 11. A patrol member may step into the street if a parked car blocks his/her view, but only to the point where approaching vehicles can be seen.
- ( ) 12. It is never necessary to have more than one patrol member at a student crossing.
- ( ) 13. At corners where police officers or adult crossing guards are on duty, patrol members holding students on the sidewalk should wait until the officers have stopped traffic and signaled that it is safe to cross.
- ( ) 14. There are times when a patrol member should not permit children to cross the street—even though the traffic light is green.

- ( ) 15. Patrol members do not need to warn children of the dangers of turning cars.
- ( ) 16. The patrol badge may be worn on a patrol member's coat or jacket.
- ( ) 17. Patrol members are not required to wear their patrol belt and badge while on duty.
- ( ) 18. If patrol members are well trained, they have a better chance to gain the trust and respect of classmates and adults who cross at their corners.
- ( ) 19. Pupils who serve on the AAA School Safety Patrol do not have to be dependable and polite.
- ( ) 20. A patrol member is allowed to stop cars.
- ( ) 21. Patrol members should enter and leave the school building quietly when coming from and going to their duty posts.
- ( ) 22. Patrol members who neglect their duties should be removed from the patrol until they prove willing to accept patrol member responsibilities.
- ( ) 23. Patrol members who take their belts home to be washed do not need to have them ready to wear on the morning of the next school day.
- ( ) 24. Students who disobey a safe walking rule should be reported to the Captain or Patrol Supervisor by the patrol member.
- ( ) 25. When a patrol member is absent from his/her duty post, the Captain should assign a Lieutenant or another patrol member to cover that post.
- ( ) 26. Patrol members may wear their belts while off duty.
- ( ) 27. If an adult complains to a patrol member that he/she is not performing a patrol duty properly, the Patrol member should ask the adult to talk with the school principal or Patrol Supervisor.
- ( ) 28. When the patrol unit is large, additional Lieutenants should keep track of the number of Patrols stationed at various corners around the school.
- ( ) 29. Patrol members should not allow children to leave the curb until all vehicles coming from any direction have stopped or are far away and approaching slowly.
- ( ) 30. Patrol members should leave their posts to stop fights between other students.
- ( ) 31. Parents are asked to give permission for their son or daughter to become a patrol member by signing an application card which explains what the purposes and duties of the patrol are.
- ( ) 32. It is acceptable for a good AAA School Safety Patrol member to be a few minutes late.