

# TIPS FOR GROUND SCHOOL & TAKING THE FAA WRITTEN EXAM

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## Several Options for Studying for Written Exam

Sporty's Learn to Fly Course (online)

- Free to Young Eagles. Log on to <https://www.eaa.org/en/eea/aviation-education-and-resources/eea-youth-education/eea-young-eagles-program/eea-flight-plan> or call (800) 843-3612
- After completing 3 volumes, enrollee will receive coupon for a free lesson
- After completing course, enrollee will receive endorsement to take written
- After passing the written, EAA will reimburse 100% of cost of taking the written

Various online ground courses

- Sporty's, ASA, King Schools, Jeppesen
- Dauntless (good prep & sample tests) - <http://www.dauntless-soft.com/PRODUCTS/GroundSchool/private.asp>
- And more – just google “Private Pilot Ground Schools” or “Prepware”

Glendale College

- <http://www.glendale.edu/class-schedule/printed-class-schedule/class-schedule-help>
- Private Pilot Ground School (full semester)

Mend Aviation

- <http://mendaviation.com/page8.html>
- Private Pilot Ground School (12 sessions on Tuesdays at Van Nuys Airport)

Books and apps for self study

- Gleim, Jeppesen, ASA, others
- FAA [https://www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/test\\_guides/media/FAA-G-8082-171.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/test_guides/media/FAA-G-8082-171.pdf)
- FAA sample tests [https://www.faa.gov/training\\_testing/testing/test\\_questions/](https://www.faa.gov/training_testing/testing/test_questions/)
- Apps <https://www.aopa.org/news-and-media/all-news/2013/march/13/apps-to-help-prepare-for-private-pilot-exam-flight-review>
- And more!

Also take free AOPA Air Safety Institute online courses to supplement your studying

- <https://www.aopa.org/training-and-safety/online-learning/online-courses>

**To Take Online Written Exam** (Must have instructor endorsement. Best to have consistent 85% to 100% passing average on sample online tests)

- Vista Aviation at Whiteman Airport (818) 896-5224 has the facility for you to take your written exams
- Call CATS (<http://catstest.com>) at (800) 947-4228 to pay for the test and learn the available times at Vista
- Test fee \$150 – Mention AOPA and EAA to get \$10 off. Young Eagles can get full reimbursement. (Contact EAA for reimbursement).