

# Changes to the SAT<sup>®</sup> Score-Reporting Policy



The College Board recently approved an important change to the current SAT<sup>®</sup> score-reporting policy. The new policy will give students the ability to send the SAT scores that they feel best represent their abilities to colleges and universities, at no additional cost. Designed to reduce student stress and improve the test-day experience, this new score-reporting feature will launch in early 2009 and is scheduled to be available to students participating in the March 2009 test administration.

Any student who has taken the SAT prior to the policy launch or who registers for the SAT after the launch will be able to take advantage of this new policy. The students who have taken tests prior to the launch can use the score-reporting feature retroactively. Additionally, this new score-reporting feature will be optional to students. If a student chooses not to select his or her scores, all of the student's scores will be sent.

This feature also gives colleges the ability to choose which scores are required for admission. Colleges and universities will communicate any changes to their admissions policies or application requirements to students.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Students will be able to select which scores they send to colleges by sitting (test date) for the SAT and by individual test for SAT Subject Tests<sup>™</sup>.
- Scores from an entire SAT test will be sent — scores of individual sections from different sittings cannot be selected independently for sending.
- Students can send any or all scores to a college on a single report — it will not cost more to send one, multiple, or all test scores.
- Students will be instructed to follow the different score-reporting requirements of each college to which they apply.
- The score-reporting feature can be used on any score report that students send: the four score reports available through online or phone registration (applying to already-scored tests) and additional score reports.

## FAQ

- Q. Will this new score-reporting feature be available to students who have already registered for test dates that occur after the launch?**
- A.** Yes. Students who have already registered for the March 2009 administration or later dates can revisit their registration information and take advantage of the new score-reporting feature after the launch.
- Q. How can students use the new feature?**
- A.** Students can use the new score-reporting feature when they register for the SAT online or when they order additional score reports online. They can also use it by calling College Board Customer Service, which is toll free from anywhere in the United States.
- Q. Does the new score-reporting feature affect other aspects of SAT registration or score-report timing, policies, or processes?**
- A.** No. The new score-reporting feature allows students to select which scores are sent to institutions. It does not affect score-report timing or other policies and procedures that are not directly related to sending score reports.