

Score Choice™: New SAT® Score-Reporting Policy

Designed to reduce student stress and improve the test-day experience, the College Board has approved Score Choice™, an important change to the current SAT® score-reporting policy. This new policy will give students the option to send SAT scores by test date in accordance with a particular college's score-use practice. Score Choice is optional, and if students choose not to use it, all scores will be sent automatically.

Each college, university and scholarship program has different score-use practices. The College Board has designed an easy-to-use process that provides students with score-use practices for each participating institution. *Students will be responsible for following an institution's practice, and colleges and universities will only receive the scores that students send them.*

FAST FACTS

Flexibility

- Score Choice will be available to all students via the Web or by calling Customer Service toll free.
- Scores from an entire SAT test (critical reading, writing and mathematics sections) will be sent; scores of individual sections from different sittings cannot be selected independently for sending.
- Score Choice will be available to students taking the March 2009 test, as well as any student who has taken an SAT test prior to the launch. For example:
 - Scenario 1: A student has registered for the March 2009 test date before Score Choice has launched. Once Score Choice becomes available, this student can go online or call Customer Service to make changes before taking the test or within nine days after taking the test.
 - Scenario 2: A student has already taken one or more SAT tests or SAT Subject Tests™ before Score Choice has launched. Once Score Choice becomes available, this student can sign in to his or her account and select scores from previous tests that he or she wishes to send.

No additional cost

- 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 receive four free score reports with their test registration fee. We continue to recommend that students take full advantage of the four score reports included with their registration.

Other features

- Score Choice will not affect score reports sent to students or to their high schools — both will continue to receive all scores.
- Score Choice will be an optional feature. Students should still feel comfortable sending all scores, since most colleges consider a student's best score.
- Each college, university and scholarship program has different score-reporting expectations. The College Board has developed an easy-to-use system that will highlight each participating college's score-use practice. We recommend that students send all of their scores if they are unsure of which scores to send.
- The College Board will provide e-mail reminders to students who have not yet sent their SAT scores.

