

# Score Choice™

The New SAT® Score-Reporting  
Feature

# About Score Choice



We know that many of you feel anxious about taking tests. So we've tried to make the SAT experience a little less stressful by giving you what you've asked for — a new way to report your scores to colleges.

## What is Score Choice™?

Score Choice gives you the option to choose which scores (by test date for the SAT and by individual test for SAT Subject Tests™) you send to colleges — at no additional cost. You can choose scores from one, several or all SAT test dates.

The College Board is partnering with colleges and universities to help ensure that you know which scores need to go to which institutions. Score Choice is optional, and if you don't decide to use it, all of your scores will be sent automatically.



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## WHO

- Score Choice will first be available to students taking the March 2009 test, as well as any student who has taken the SAT prior to the launch.

## WHAT

- You can select scores only by test date for the SAT and by individual test for the SAT Subject Tests.
  - You will not be able to select scores by section of the SAT.
- Any or all of your scores can be sent to a college on a single report.
  - It will not cost more to send multiple or all of your test scores.
- Score Choice applies only to the score reports that you send to colleges.
  - All scores will continue to go to you and your high school.

*Remember to take advantage of the four free “score sends” during registration. As part of your registration fee, these can be used to send scores to colleges, universities or scholarship programs. They will not be available for use after the test.*

# How It Works

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## Score Choice is available:

- During test registration, when your four free score sends are available
- After receiving your scores, when you log in to your College Board account

To use Score Choice, you must first search for the colleges, universities or scholarship programs that you would like to receive your scores.

The screenshot shows a search interface for schools and scholarships. At the top, there are two tabs: "Search for Schools and Scholarships" (selected) and "Show My Previous Selections". Below the tabs, there are several input fields: "Find School or Scholarship:" with the text "Blue University", "State:" with a dropdown menu, "City:" with the text "Not required...", "Country:" with a dropdown menu set to "United States", and "Code:" with the text "Not required...". There are also "Clear Search" and "Search" buttons. Below the search fields, there are two columns of results. The left column is titled "(4) Recipients Matching Your Search:" and has a sub-header "NAME AND LOCATION". It lists "Blue University", "Orange University", and "Purple University". The right column is titled "Your Selected Recipients:" and has a sub-header "NAME". It lists "Blue University" and "Green University". Between the two columns are "Add >" and "< Remove" buttons. At the bottom right, there are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.



\* The screenshots on this and the following slides are up to date as of Nov. 21, 2008. Minor changes to the displayed information are likely before the launch of Score Choice.



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Next, you must decide whether to send all of your scores or use Score Choice.

The screenshot shows the 'Send Score Reports (4 for FREE)' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Build Your Score Recipient List' and 'Review Order'. A message states: 'We'll send all of your test scores to each recipient on your list unless you've chosen specific test scores to send. It's okay to send all of your test scores; most colleges consider your best scores from among the ones you send.' Below this, it says 'Your Selected School and Scholarship Program Recipients' with 'Number of FREE Recipients: 2 of 4 (I have a Fee Waiver)' and an 'Add More Recipients' button. A yellow box titled 'Which Test Scores to Send' explains: 'We'll send all of your test scores to each recipient on your list unless you've chosen specific test scores to send. To choose which test scores to send, select Choose Scores. Some schools and scholarship programs will recommend that you send certain test scores and we'll display their score use practice for you to read when making your selections. Read it carefully. It's important.' Below this is a table with columns: 'YOUR SCORE RECIPIENTS', '(Remove All)', 'SCORES TO SEND', 'Choose Scores', and 'PRICE'. The table lists four recipients: Blue University, Orange University, Purple University, and Green University, each with 'All Scores' selected and a 'Choose Scores' button. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Continue to Review Your Order' buttons.

YOUR SCORE RECIPIENTS	(Remove All)	SCORES TO SEND	Choose Scores	PRICE
Blue University	( X Remove)	All Scores	Choose Scores	FREE
Orange University	( X Remove)	All Scores	Choose Scores	FREE
Purple University	( X Remove)	All Scores	Choose Scores	FREE
Green University	( X Remove)	All Scores	Choose Scores	FREE

If you choose to use Score Choice, click "Choose Scores." You must click "Choose Scores" for each college you've selected to receive your scores. If you do not select "Choose Scores," all your scores will be sent.

Click "Continue" to move forward and send scores.

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If you decide to use Score Choice when sending scores to Blue University, you will see the following page:

## Choose the Scores You Want to Send to Blue University

### Your SAT Test Scores

[Help me choose test scores to send](#)

The scores that match this school or program's score use practice are already selected. Blue University considers your **highest sections** scores across all SAT test dates. Feel free to send any additional scores that you feel will provide Blue University with valuable information.

TEST & DATE TAKEN	SECTIONS AND SCORES	SCORES TO SEND
The SAT - March 2008	<a href="#">Why aren't my scores shown?</a>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send
<b>YOUR BEST CRITICAL READING SCORE - SEND THIS TEST DATE</b>		
The SAT - December 2007	Critical Reading 750    Math 650    Writing 570	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send
<b>YOUR BEST MATH AND WRITING SCORE - SEND THIS TEST DATE</b>		
The SAT - June 2008	Critical Reading 570    Math 660    Writing 600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send

Blue University uses a "Highest Sections" score practice.

Note: Your highest section scores across all SAT test dates are highlighted.

- Once you have decided which scores to send, click "Continue" at the bottom of this page.
- If you have selected other colleges or universities to receive scores, you will need to repeat this process for each one.

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Once you have selected scores to send to each college, university or scholarship program, you will see a summary page where you can finalize your score selections.

Send Scores achieve more SAT

[✓ Build Your Score Recipient List](#) [Review Order](#)

Confirm your Selected School and Scholarship Recipients

YOUR SCORE RECIPIENTS	TEST SCORES TO BE SENT	DELIVERY METHOD <span>i</span>	PRICE
Blue University <a href="#">(Remove)</a>	Scores I've Selected	Mail	FREE
Orange University <a href="#">(Remove)</a>	All Scores	Electronic	FREE
Purple University <a href="#">(Remove)</a>	Scores I've Selected	Electronic	FREE
Green University <a href="#">(Remove)</a>	All Scores	Electronic	FREE

Review all of the scores you've selected to send on a single page.

Subtotal	\$ 0.00
Regular Shipping <span>v</span> <span>i</span>	\$ 0.00
NY Sales Tax	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>

[Cancel](#) [Make Changes to Your Order](#) [Place Your Order](#)

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On the confirmation page, you will have one last look at the scores you will be sending.

A balance could indicate that:

- You are using more than the four free score sends that come with registration
- You are sending additional score reports outside of registration

The screenshot shows the SAT 'Congratulations!' page. At the top, it says 'Your Score Reports are set to Send in July 2008. Here are your Next Steps...'. Below this, there are two main sections: 'Step 1: Print Your Score Reports Order' and 'Step 2: Connect with the Schools and Scholarship Programs that have been matched to your College Profile'. The 'Step 1' section contains a table with the following data:

SCORE REPORT RECIPIENTS	SCORE IN REPORT	DELIVERY METHOD	REPORT PRICE
Blue University	Score I've Selected	2-4 Weeks	FREE
Orange University	All Scores	1-2 Weeks	FREE
Purple University	Score I've Selected	1-2 Weeks	FREE
Green University	All Scores	1-2 Weeks	FREE
TOTAL:			FREE

Buttons for 'Print Your Order Invoice', 'Edit this Send Report', and 'Review Your Send History' are visible. The 'Step 2' section shows 'Your College Profile is 98% complete' and 'Since you created your profile on 12 Jan 2008: You've been matched to 321 Schools and Scholarship Programs. 23 of those schools indicated you were eligible to receive 1 or more scholarships.' Buttons for 'See All 321 Profile Matches' and 'Review Your College Profile' are also present.

In this case, there is no fee to send the selected scores. This student has chosen to use all four of his or her free registration score sends.

# Questions & Answers

# Q&A



**Q: When will I be able to use Score Choice?**

**A:** Score Choice will be available to all students taking the March 2009 test, as well as any student who has taken the SAT prior to the launch. For example:

- Scenario 1: You register for the March 2009 test date before Score Choice has launched. Once Scores Choice becomes available, you can go online or call Customer Service to make changes before taking the test or within nine days of taking the test.
- Scenario 2: You have already taken one or more SAT tests or SAT Subject Tests before Score Choice has launched. Once Score Choice becomes available, you can sign into your account and select scores from previous tests that you wish to send.

**Q: How will I remember to send my scores?**

**A:** The College Board will be sending e-mails to you and your counselors to remind you to send your scores.



# Q&A



**Q: When using my four free score reports included in my registration fee, why must I send the score from the test I'm about to take?**

**A:** Free registration score sends enable you to send scores from the test you are taking as quickly as possible. You have nine days after taking the test to add colleges or cancel the score send. We process the scores for the test as quickly as possible after every test date and send them to you and your chosen colleges at the same time. Allowing you to review scores beforehand would cause an unnecessary delay in delivering scores to both you and the colleges. Some colleges see receiving your scores early as a sign of interest.

**Q: If I send different SAT scores to different schools within one university system, will the schools see all of the scores that I've sent within the system?**

**A:** Some university systems share admissions test scores across campuses. In most cases, if a university system shares scores across campuses, this will be mentioned in the school's application or Web site.

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**Q: Can my selected colleges receive scores from my high school?**

**A:** The College Board strongly recommends that high schools not place SAT scores on transcripts that are sent to colleges, and that they encourage you to send official score reports. If a high school still decides to send scores on a transcript, the SAT Program recommends that a school receive official consent from you and your parent.

**Q: Should I send my scores in the spring?**

**A:** If you know which schools you'd like to send your scores to and are comfortable sending your scores in the spring of your junior year, you should do so. Some colleges see this as a sign of interest. They may also use scores to qualify you for special campus visit programs, information sessions in your hometown or for scholarships.

***Look for additional information, including a Score Choice demo, on [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).***

