

Sending Test Scores

Scores must be sent directly to colleges from the College Board or ACT. Neither you, the student, nor PHS, can send an official set of scores – it must come directly from the testing service.

SAT's:

1. When you register for your last SAT, request that your scores be sent to four colleges. When you register, you receive four free reports – this will save you \$44.00.
 - a. You will be asked which of your SAT scores you would like to have sent to schools. We recommend you send the best score. If you are sending it to a CSU, and you did better in different sections in different subjects, then we recommend you send both scores as CSU's will super score.
2. If you apply to more colleges, request that a report be sent to the other colleges to which you plan to apply. You will only have to send the scores to one UC and one CSU campuses. They will share your scores amongst all CSU and UC campuses.

If you take another SAT after you request your score reports, you will need to send your scores again. So, be sure to send your scores after registering for the LAST SAT you will take (Reasoning or Subject Tests).

You can request score reports:

Online: at www.collegeboard.com

Telephone: (866) 756-7346 (extra fee charged for this option)

ACT's:

Choose your highest score and request that report to be sent to the colleges. (THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SAT PROGRAM.) If you took the ACT multiple times and your highest sub-scores are split between multiple tests, we recommend sending both (or all) of your ACT scores, even though this will result in a higher fee.

Same process as above. If you request scores to be sent to four colleges when you register, you will save \$44.00.

You can request scores reports:

Online at: www.actstudent.org

Telephone: (319) 337-1313 (there is an extra charge for this option)

If you are applying to the University of California:

Remember that they require an SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT with Writing. SAT Subject Tests are not required, but may be helpful in admissions, so they should be sent to a UC if you have taken them. Some UC's recommend Subject Tests for certain majors. Please see link for more information:

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/freshman/requirements/examination-requirement/SAT-subject-tests/>

They will accept scores through the December test date if there is no delay (ie. late registration, changes between registering and the test date)

If you check the box on Step 8 of the UC application authorizing release of your records, when you go to the ACT & SAT websites you should send your scores to only one UC campus. Checking the box in step 8

allows UC's to share scores, and your scores will be seen by every UC you are applying to. This will save you money if you are applying to more than one UC.

If you are applying to the CSU's:

Remember that they take the highest sub-score for each test. It is to your advantage to send ALL scores for every test you have taken.

You may send SAT scores to all CSU's by sending them to CSU Mentor at code #3594 on the send scores link on the Collegeboard website. Sending scores to this one code allows all CSU's to receive the scores. For ACT scores, you must first send scores to one CSU campus through the ACT website. Once scores have been sent to one CSU campus, you may then follow instructions on the ACT Score Manager link on CSU Mentor to send scores to other CSU campuses for free.

For more information on sending scores, go to the following web pages:

SAT's: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores.html>

ACT's: <http://www.actstudent.org/scores/send/index.html>