



UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF STANDARDIZED TESTING IN COLLEGE ADMISSION

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TESTING



TESTING OPTIONS

- What are the standardized test options for college admission?



- Do colleges prefer one test to another?



REPEAT TESTING

- How many times should a student take a standardized test with the hope of improving the score?





SENDING SCORES

- How do I send my scores? Do I need to send them to every college?
- I have taken my test more than once, which scores should I send?
- When is the best time to send in my test scores?
- What advice do you have for students and sending their scores?



Send your scores to colleges and scholarship programs.

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COLLEGE REVIEW

- What does **SUPERSCORING** mean?
- Will all colleges use superscoring when reviewing files?
- How does your college review test scores?

	EBRW	Math	Total
March 2021	640	720	1360
May 2021	680	660	1340
Superscore	680	720	1400

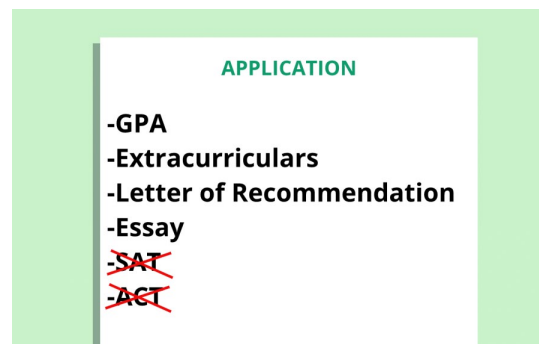


ADMISSION POLICIES



TEST-BLIND

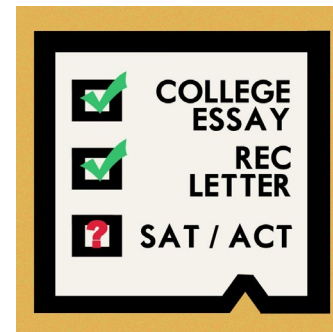
- If a college has a test-blind admissions policy, what does this mean?
- Will submitting scores increase the chances of admission?





TEST-OPTIONAL

- If a college has a test-optional admissions policy, what does this mean?
- Are there any exceptions to this policy (i.e. merit scholarship, certain majors)?
- Do colleges and universities with this policy still prefer to see test scores?





TEST-OPTIONAL

- Does a student who submits test scores have more opportunity for merit scholarship vs a student who does not submit?
- How can a student determine whether to submit their scores to a particular college (i.e. scores above a certain threshold)?
- Are there any advantages or disadvantages in submitting test scores?



TEST-FLEXIBLE

- If a college has a test-flexible admissions policy, what does this mean?
- Which types of test scores will a college with a test-flexible admission policy accept?
- Are there advantages or disadvantages to sending one type of score vs another?



HOW DO THESE POLICIES IMPACT REVIEW?

- Does a test-optional or test-blind admission policy mean other factors (i.e. grades, rigor, GPA, rank, LORs) are considered more heavily in the review?



QUESTIONS



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