

Standardized Testing Policies

- A college's standardized testing policy will be clearly explained on its website.
- Register for SAT/ACT & upcoming SAT/ACT dates: <https://www.waltonhighcounseling.com/testing>
- SAT/ACT Scores
 - If a college requires an official SAT/ACT score, these scores must be sent directly from the testing agencies' websites.
 - ▶ **SAT:** <https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/send-scores-to-colleges/sending-scores>
 - ▶ **ACT:** <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>
 - ▶ **Electronic sending of scores can take a few weeks, so plan accordingly and pay attention to deadlines.**
 - Some colleges will allow you to self-report your standardized test scores.



Standardized Testing Policies: Test Optional

- For colleges that are test optional for Fall 2024:
 - Students can submit test scores if they think it will enhance their overall application.
 - Students who do not want to include their test scores do not need to send the scores.
 - Colleges may elect to weigh other application components differently since they will not be considering test scores.
 - Students should check the college's website in the fall to see if the college is test optional and to determine other criteria for admission consideration.