

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 choose to send SAT scores by test date and SAT Subject Test scores by individual test, at no additional cost. Score Choice is optional, and if students choose not to use it, all scores will be sent automatically.

Score Choice will only affect scores submitted to colleges and universities; *all* scores will still appear on score reports sent to students and counselors. Also, colleges and universities will continue to set their own score-use practices, which may vary from college to college.

FAST FACTS

Flexibility

- Score Choice will be available to all students via the Web or by calling Customer Service (toll free within the United States).
- 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 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 of 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.

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.
- Colleges will continue to set their own score-use practices. These practices may vary from college to college. The College Board will work with colleges to provide them with guidance on formulating and/or clarifying their score-use practice. Students will be encouraged to follow the different practices of each college to which they apply.
- The College Board will provide e-mail reminders to students who have not sent their SAT scores to any colleges.