

High School Transcript Transmission to Postsecondary Institutions

The College Board released a new ‘Score Choice’ option starting with the March 2009 SAT test administration (see <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/profdownload/sat-score-choice.pdf>). This feature allows a student to choose whether their scores, by individual test date, can be shared with institutions if the Score Choice option is not used, the College Board sends all scores to the student’s designated colleges.

The College Board has requested that high schools do not include SAT scores on transcripts to postsecondary institutions, as this could undermine Score Choice options made by the student. In order to comply with this request, FLDOE modified the FASTER posting program (SRTS03) on 3/4/2009 to exclude SAT and PSAT scores from secondary transcripts, (except on those addressed to Bright Futures). On 3/17/2009, this modification was expanded to also exclude ACT scores.

The test types being omitted are SAT, PSAT, ACT, ACE and PLAN. Interdistrict transcripts, Postsecondary transcripts, and those addressed to FACTS/Bright Futures are not affected.

The following are answers to some frequent questions from school districts.

1. **Are school districts required to modify transcripts sent through FASTER?**
No district software modifications are required. The FASTER posting program will not reject SAT and ACT test scores; However, it will remove them on all secondary transcripts (excluding those addressed to Bright Futures) before posting to the recipient’s mailbox.
2. **Will SAT and ACT scores still be visible on the printed transcripts?**
No, not on transcripts printed by FASTER programs SRTS12IS/CC. These programs have been modified exclude ACT and SAT scores.
3. **How do students get their test scores to post-secondary institutions?**
The student selects the colleges who will receive their scores through the College Board (for SAT) and ETS (for ACT) at registration. Information can be found on the testing agencies' websites: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/scores/sending.html> and <http://www.actstudent.org/scores/send/index.html>. Scores are also available to institutions on the Test Repository, unless the student has specifically requested that their test scores not be provided without their permission.

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