

**The National Collegiate Athletic Association Building (NCAA)**

**\*NCAA SAT requirements: How to send your SAT scores to the NCAA\***

The NCAA uses what is called a “combined SAT” test score. This means you add the math and reading scores and do not use the written score when determining your NCAA eligibility. You can take the SAT as many times as necessary during high school. The NCAA will use your highest single math and reading score and add them together for your best SAT combined score.

**How to send your SAT scores to the NCAA:** The NCAA only accepts test scores sent directly from the College Board. Test scores on transcripts cannot be used in your academic certification.

* **Sending test scores when registering: When you are registering for the SAT, enter the code “9999” in the area identifying the schools you would like your test scores sent.**
* Sending test scores after you have taken the SAT: If you have already taken the SAT, you have two options. You can send your scores to the NCAA for free up to nine days after the test date. However, if it’s been more than nine days, you will need to go to the [college board website to have test scores sent](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/send-scores-to-colleges/sending-scores). Be advised this will cost $12, but there are [fee waivers available](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat/registration/fee-waivers).

**SAT Concordance Score:**The College Board organization changed the SAT test in the spring of 2016. If you took the SAT before then, you likely took the old version and will need to use the [concordance table](https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/higher-ed-brief-sat-concordance.pdf) to convert those scores into the ones now used by the NCAA.

**\*NCAA ACT requirements: How to send your ACT scores to the NCAA\***

The NCAA sliding scale uses your “ACT sum score.” This is calculated by adding together your English, math, reading and science scores. You can take the ACT a total of 12 times during high school, and your top scores in each subject will be used to create your highest ACT score.

**How to send your ACT scores to the NCAA:** The NCAA will only accept ACT scores sent directly from the ACT organization. Test scores that appear on your transcript cannot be used in your academic certification.

* **Sending ACT scores when registering: When you register for the ACT, enter the code “9999” in the area identifying the schools you would like your test results shared with.**
* Sending ACT scores after you’ve taken the test: If you have already taken the ACT and need to send scores, [go to the ACT website](https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html). Be advised, this will cost $38 per test date per report if you tested before 9/1/2016, and $13 per test date per report if you tested after that date.

**Insider Tip:**If you qualified (or will qualify) for a waiver of the SAT or ACT fee, you are eligible for a waiver of the NCAA Eligibility Center Certification account registration fee. After you complete your registration, ask an authorized official from your current high school (like a guidance counselor) to submit your fee waiver documentation online.