

NCAA Requires Official Test Scores to be Reported Directly from Testing Agency

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During the 2006-07 academic year, the NCAA changed its policy on receiving official test scores. It is now necessary for all official SAT and ACT test scores to be reported to the Clearinghouse (and after October 29, to the Eligibility Center) directly from the respective testing agency.

Some prospective student-athletes and guidance counselors were unaware of the change and have been reporting the test scores on the high school transcript. Inasmuch as test scores will not be accepted if reported on a high school transcript, many prospective student-athletes who have registered with the Clearinghouse do not have official test scores on file with the Clearinghouse. For prospective student-athletes who have taken either the SAT or ACT, it will be necessary for them go to the SAT website (www.collegeboard.com) or the ACT website (www.actstudent.org) and request that the test scores be submitted to the Clearinghouse. The code for the Clearinghouse is "9999". There may be a fee for this request. For prospective student-athletes who plan to take the SAT or ACT this fall, upon registering for the test, when asked if the scores are to be reported, enter the code of "9999" to make certain the scores are reported directly to the Clearinghouse.

There should be no additional fee for the reporting of test scores if submitted at the time of registration. (*Source: 2007-08 Guide for the College-Bound Student-Athlete, p. 12.*)



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