ACT and/or SAT Score Reports

**Standardized Testing Requirement Update**

- At the time these application materials are being posted, we do not yet know whether ECU will again waive the requirement for submitting ACT or SAT scores for students matriculating in Fall 2022.

- In the meantime, we have set our requirements to account for the possibility that ECU’s previous standardized testing requirements and guidelines may be reinstated for this cohort.

- As you will see below, this checklist currently indicates that ACT or SAT scores are a required item for all applicants. However, this is subject to change based on the requirements that ECU’s Undergraduate Admissions office sets for the Fall 2022 semester.

- We encourage students who have taken the ACT or SAT to submit their scores along with their other STEPP application materials.
  - Submitting scores now will ensure that this item is already on file and ready to review if the requirement is finalized.
  - However, the scores will not be factored into any decisions made by the STEPP admissions committee until and unless all applicants are required to submit them.

- Meanwhile, there will be **no penalty** for not submitting this item during the initial stages of the application process.
  - Applicants without ACT or SAT scores will still be reviewed by the admissions committee on the same timeline as those who do submit scores, and the initial stages of the review process will **not** give preference to either group over the other.
  - However, it is important to be aware that applicants who do not submit ACT or SAT scores during the initial application process may be required to do so later on in the application or admissions process. STEPP will share more information about this as it becomes available and will provide applicants with as much advance notice as possible if this requirement is finalized.

**ACT/SAT Score Report Requirements**

- All applicants must submit **complete scores from at least one ACT or SAT testing session**. STEPP accepts both the ACT and the SAT and has no preference regarding which test you take.
  - **If you take the ACT**, please be aware that the “optional” writing section is required for ECU and STEPP admissions. You must specifically request to take the “ACT with Writing” when you register.
  - **If you take the SAT**, the standard test registration includes both sections that are required for ECU and STEPP admissions. (Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing)

- At this time, the **STEPP Program cannot accept score reports directly from the SAT or ACT testing services**. Scores sent to ECU by the testing services go to the Admissions Office; the STEPP Program cannot access those records. Thus, you must **send your score reports directly to STEPP** as part of your application packet.
  - Since we cannot accept official scores through the standard reporting procedure, **we accept unofficial score reports in various formats**. Most applicants submit either a **scanned copy of the score report** they received or a PDF of the **online score report**.
  - The **score report** you submit must **include** all of the following information: **your full name**, the **date of the test**, and **all of your scores** from that testing session (including the total/composite and each section or subscore).

- **If you have taken the ACT and/or SAT more than once**, we encourage you to submit scores from all of your test sessions. Our Admissions Committee uses “superscores” (combining your highest section scores across multiple testings), and also considers trends or progress that may be reflected when multiple sets of scores are available.