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**YOUR STUDENT'S TEST SCORES ON THE ACT/SAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT**

**1) *Test scores are critical to a student's college application.***

Most four-year colleges consider applicants' scores on college admission tests when deciding whom to accept. Admission tests apply a common standard to everyone. This helps colleges evaluate and compare the preparation of students who go to different high schools across the country. All schools do not offer the same academic programs, learning environments or even expectations. Your SAT/ACT scores are an extremely important component of the college admissions process.

Does Your GPA matter? Yes, the GPA is a huge component of your application. It is the only numerical data that reveals hard work, self-discipline, and consistency. GPA can show improvement over time and intellectual growth. Rigorous classes are very important. While your GPA compares you to the rest of your school, your ACT/SAT score compares you to the rest of the country.

**2) *ACT/SAT scores can add value, monetarily and academically.***

Merit-based financial aid and many scholarships are based in large part upon a student's SAT or ACT score. Some colleges use your test scores, alone or in combination with the other characteristics and achievement, to award their funds. Some colleges may even automatically award you a scholarship if you earn a certain score. The money that you spend on test prep can be returned to you eight-fold or ten-fold through financial aid and scholarships. Test prep is a great investment to make because of the future return.

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