



TEST OPTIONAL FORM

The admissions process at Washington College places primary emphasis on secondary school performance. In addition to the secondary school transcript, other items that help to evaluate the potential 'fit' between an applicant and the College include letters of recommendation, the personal statement/essay, and activities profile

Although SAT and/or ACT scores can, in some cases, help to inform the review process, we believe that students with a strong record of academic performance should not be penalized by test results that are inconsistent with their grades. With this point in mind, we have instituted a 'score optional' policy for 2013 applicants. We recommend that all applicants interested in a 'score optional' review complete this form and return it to the Admission Office as soon as possible.

Applicant: _____
Name

Address

City / State / Zip

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- I am in the top 10% of my class and request a 'score optional' admission review.
 - I have a weighted grade point average between 3.50 and 4.00 (on a 4.00 scale) and request a 'score optional' admission review.
 - I am an international student and will be submitting TOEFL results.
 - I request a 'score optional' admission review for reasons that I have stated on an attached document.

Signature

Date

Please note:

SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics scores and the ACT Composite score are required for and used in the merit-based scholarship review process.

For institutional research purposes, all enrolling students are required to report their SAT Critical Reading and Mathematics scores and/or ACT Composite score.

In addition to official scores reported via the testing agencies, WC will accept copies of SAT and ACT score reports issued to students and SAT/ACT scores reported on the secondary school transcript. The SAT code for Washington College is 5888; the ACT code is 1754.