



# OBICOACH TIP SHEET

## What Do “Test-Optional” and “Test-Blind” Mean?

**Test-optional** schools allow applicants to choose whether or not to submit SAT or ACT scores as part of their application. That said, these colleges will still consider a test score, if submitted.

**Test-blind** schools offer a contrast to test-optional ones as they are not interested at all in students’ standardized test scores at all. If you submit your score, it won’t be considered, even if you scored 1600 on the SAT or 36 on the ACT.

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